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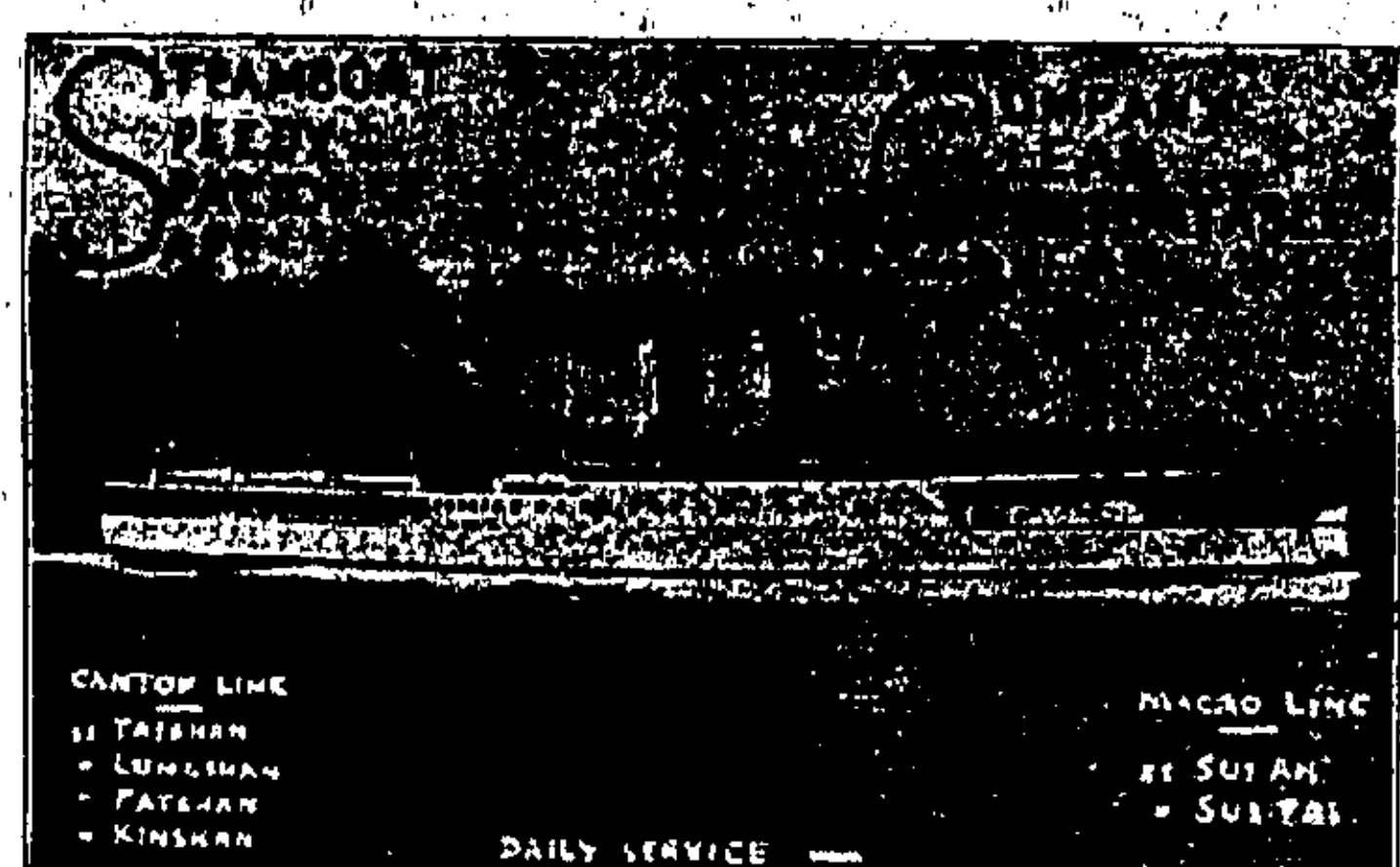
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, Taiipo, 11.30 a.m.; Larmer's Sale of Postage Stamps, Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

Kings:—"Clive Of India."
Queen's:—"The Witching Hour."
Central:—"Her Secret."
Oriental:—"Adventure Girl."
World:—"Air Hostess."
Alhambra:—"Wagon Wheels."
Majestic:—"Trail Drive."
Star:—"Double Door."
Meetings.—Annual Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., 7 Duddell Street, noon; Final, The Sino-phone Co., Ltd., 2nd floor, 37 Des Voeux Road Central, 4 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.
Social.—Cheero Club Social Night.

Sports

Bowls.—Open Pairs, F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmett v. J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric); C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v. W. and L. Glendinning (Tall-koo R.C.); A. Macfarlane and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service C.C.); R. and L. A. R. Duncan v. H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves (Hong Kong F.C.); R. Goodman and R. Rapsley v. R. F. Luz and H. Beer (Kowloon B.C.C.).

Tennis.—"B" Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Central British Association; Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Club de Recreio v. University Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Moon.—V Moon, 26th Day.
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.

Tides.—High at 5.20 and 18.44. Low at 12.40 and 23.15.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.
Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas

Kings:—"Imitation Of Life."
Queen's:—"The Witching Hour."
Central:—"Her Secret."
Oriental:—"Adventure Girl."
World:—"Air Hostess."
Alhambra:—"Wagon Wheels."
Majestic:—"Kentucky Kernels."
Star:—"The First Mrs. Fraser."
Lectures.—Theosophical Society Hong Kong Club Annex, 6 p.m.
Meetings.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Monthly Bible Union, Emmanuel Church, 218, Nathan Road, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club, Open Night.
Social.—Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; Whist Drive on board the Tamar, 8.45 p.m.

Sports

Tennis.—"C" Division Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Indians; Kowloon C.C. v. University; South China A.A. v. Chinese R.C.; Army R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Club de Recreio v. Central British Association.
Moon.—V Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—5.40 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.

Tide.—High at 6.08 and 20.16. Low at 13.41 and 23.59.

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Cinemas

Kings:—"Imitation Of Life."
Queen's:—"Mississippi."
Central:—"Her Secret."
Oriental:—"Lottery Bride."
World:—"Sky Way."
Alhambra:—"Wagon Wheels."
Majestic:—"Kentucky Kernels."
Star:—"The First Mrs. Fraser."
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. G. H. Bateman.
Miscellaneous.—Official Inauguration of St. Joan of Arc's Chinese Young Ladies' Association.
Religious.—Solemn Eucharistic Procession in the Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Sports

Tennis.—"D" Division, South China A.A. v. Radio S.C.; Kowloon Docks v. Police R.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Army T.C.; Indian R.C. v. Chin-

THE KING

On Parade With
His Sons

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

The King, on his 70th birthday, attended the Trooping the Colour ceremony on the Horse Guards Parade—an occasion which was for two reasons exceptionally brilliant.

In the first place, it had been feared up to the moment that the unfavourable weather conditions might prevent his Majesty being present. His appearance was the signal for particular enthusiasm.

Secondly, the vast crowds which collected by the parade ground, in the Mall, and at the windows of the Government departments were determined to give the King a special Jubilee welcome.

The tradition of Jubilee weather held, the clouds lifted, and just as a roar of cheering announced that the colourful procession had started from Buckingham Palace, the sun came out.

The King was wearing the scarlet and gold full-dress uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Irish Guards—the guards whose colours were to be trooped—and rode a bay horse.

Clearly enjoying the birthday greetings shouted by members of the crowd, he had evidently shaken off the effects of the chill which kept him indoors earlier in the week.

Behind the King rode the Prince of Wales in the uniform of Colonel of the Welsh Guards, and the Duke of York as Colonel of the Scots Guards. They were followed by the Duke of Gloucester, in Hussars uniform, and the Duke of Kent, who was participating in the Trooping the Colour Parade for the first time as an Army officer. In previous years he has watched the ceremony as a naval officer from the window above the Horse Guards Arch. The Duke wore the scarlet uniform and spiked helmet of Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment. The King and all his sons wore the broad ribbons of the Order of the Garter across their chests.

This was the first time the King has ridden along the Mall to a military ceremony with all his sons behind him. Following the Princes, rode Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Harewood and the Earl of Athlone.

SALUTE TO THE QUEEN
The splendid cavalcade advanced across the Parade towards the Horse Guards Arch, where, at a window decorated with scarlet and gold, were the Queen, in a coat of silver lamé with a white fur collar and blue toque, the Duchesses of York, Princess Elizabeth, Princess Margaret Rose and the Duchess of Kent.

The King paused opposite the Horse Guards Arch and saluted the Queen, and then, as the massed bands of the Grenadiers, Coldstream, Scots, Irish and Welsh Guards thundered out the National Anthem, sat motionless at the salute.

Grouped behind the King and the Princes were three of the Indian Honorary Aides-de-Camp, whose turbans and uniforms added to the splendour of the scene.

Then his Majesty inspected the troops, riding at the head of the procession of princes, generals, attachés and equestrians as he circled the great square. Next the bands and drums marched past the King, playing first a slow march and then a quick march.

Then the Escort for the Colour moved out and halted opposite the King's Colour of the 1st Bn. Irish Guards, which was posted in the

ce R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.

Moon.—V Moon, 28th Day.

Sunrise.—5.41 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.

Tide.—High at 6.55 and 21.25. Low at 14.15.

GALLANTRY AT SEA

Posthumous Awards
Made

London, June 24.

The King has made posthumous award of the Albert Medal, given only in cases of exceptional gallantry and devotion, to Thomas Gibson, late cook, for life saving at sea. Pieces of plate and other awards are made also to masters and various officers and members of crew of the Belgian steamer Jean Jadot, and the Cunard White Star liner Ascania who displayed great bravery and skill in saving men of the Usworth during a violent gale in mid-Atlantic last December.

Two members of the crew of the Jean Jadot were drowned when their life boat capsized and posthumous awards are made in their case.

Gibson, the "Usworth" cook, gave his life in trying to save a mess-room boy. He was a strong swimmer and was within a stroke or two of the lifeboat which the "Ascania" had launched when the boy cried for help and Gibson turned back for him, both being swept away.

The "Ascania's" lifeboat was commanded with great skill and courage by Lieutenant Pollitt, Royal Naval Reserve, junior third officer of the "Ascania" in circumstances of extreme peril. It was several times nearly smashed by the "Usworth" or "Ascania".

The gale was so violent that the oars were forced from the rowlocks and were blown out of the men's hands and all but six were broken while the lifeboat, at one moment in the trough of the steep waves and was at the next on level with the "Usworth's" boat deck.

Nevertheless the remainder of the crew were taken off and with difficulty got aboard the Ascania. Mr. Pollitt, after what is officially described as a "heroic and remarkable rescue," was the last to leave the badly damaged lifeboat.—British Wireless.

centre of the parade ground. The Colour was taken over by the Esquadrille as the National Anthem rang out again, and was trooped down the line of Guards while the band carried out immensely intricate evolutions in the centre of the square.

Throughout the long ceremony, which lasted more than an hour, the King sat immobile, watching every detail of the procedure with the keenest interest, hardly moving except to pat his horse when, near the massed bands, it showed momentary signs of nervousness. Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, who were dressed in rose pink, watched the ceremony with growing excitement.

CHEERING AT PALACE
The troops, numbering over 600, marched past the King in slow and quick time while the crowds marvelled at the amazing precision of their drill.

The Household Cavalry marched off parade. Then the Field Officer in Brigade Waiting (Lt.-Col. J. S. N. Fitzgerald) rode up to his Majesty, and informed him that the brigade was ready to march off the parade ground. The King saluted and led his Guards along the Mall to Buckingham Palace.

Another enthusiastic reception greeted the King when he rode up to the centre gate of the Palace, and took the salute as the troops marched past, with the Irish Guards at their head. The Royal Princes, the Indian Aides-de-Camp and the foreign military attachés rode past his Majesty saluting.

When the King turned to enter the Palace there was a great burst of cheering. He paused and saluted the crowd and then saluted the Queen, who had left the Horse Guards in time to appear with other members of the Royal family on the balcony at Buckingham Palace to see the procession return.

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THE PRINCE Meets Grace Moore

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

Fresh from her opera triumph at Covent Garden last night, Grace Moore, film star-prima donna, was introduced to the Prince of Wales. Writes a correspondent.

She had gone to Claridge's, where a party was being given in her honour.

The Prince of Wales was among the many famous people gathered there to meet her.

Immediately on arriving he was introduced and sat down next to Miss Moore.

Miss Moore was extremely happy and pleased with the reception that London gave her, her husband told me after the performance.

DOORS RUSHED

Her triumph had been complete. At the close of the first act she had to return eight times in response to the cheers. The eighth time she stood on the stage, overawed by the biggest reception Covent Garden had given any singer for years.

When she left the Opera House fourteen policemen fought to hold back a stake-draw crowd which blocked the street. Reinforcements had to be sent from Bow-street.

There had been amazing scenes before the opera began.

When the gallery doors were opened the queue—some people had been there since just after dawn—tried to rush the doors. Police had to be called.

But it was during the opera itself—"La Boheme"—that enthusiasm for the star of "One Night of Love" reached its height.

In last night's audience was another film star, Miss Kay Francis. In the audience, too, was Grace Moore's husband, Mr. Valentin Perara.

"Grace naturally is feeling very nervous and strung up," he told me. "She is superstitious, and she has with her in her dressing-room a little elephant that I gave her after we were married. She thinks it brings her luck."

QUETTA SEALED FOR A YEAR

Guards To Prevent
Looting

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

Quetta city with its multitudinous dead is to be sealed for a year, beginning from to-day, when all salvage work will be abandoned. This decision has been taken by the military on the advice of the medical authorities and disposes of any concern felt by departing survivors for the fate of their possessions now lying under tons of debris over an area of many acres. During this period of a year guards will be placed over the city to prevent marauding bands from the north from looting it. Cases of looting have been reported from outlying areas, but so far Quetta itself has been free from it. Assistance will be given to survivors and their possessions, estimated at scores of rupees, will remain untouched till the expiry of the term, when a proclamation will be made permitting their return to the city to claim their belongings. In the existing state of the city, with thousands of dead lying under the ruins, it would have been impossible to continue digging for property in view of the menace to the health not only of the excavators but of the general community.

RUINS OF 'LENS

After a tour of Quetta city on his arrival Major-General Sir Edmund Ironside, G.M.G., India, remarked that the havoc caused by the earthquake could only be compared with the ruins of Lens and Ypres during the War. This expert opinion should counteract the attitude of some local bodies and political organizations in India which have been petitioning the authorities here to resume the work of excavation.

SEARCHER'S DIFFICULTIES

All who have seen the devastated area realize the impossibility of opening this vast charnel house. Even the excavation of bodies is now impossible, as was indicated by an attempt to enter Grindlay's Bank, when the searchers were forced to abandon their efforts by the conditions met with. Those organizations and individuals genuinely desirous of retrieving the dead and property from the ruins may derive satisfaction from the fact that salvage is proceeding in those areas where the medical authorities consider it advisable. Whether a general opening of the sealed city will ever be possible remains to be seen. Apart from the British and Indian sentries moving among the ruins, the only live things to be seen are one muscovy duck and two white rabbits which appear to have survived the disaster.

Sir Edmund Ironside, with his wide knowledge of military organization in various parts of the world, is immensely impressed with the work done by the military in rescue, the care of survivors, and the general maintenance of authority. He states that food for 60 days is still available for a population of 35,000, with a first-rate water supply. The chief object of his visit here is to gauge the immediate military future of Quetta, which presents a variety of peculiar problems. It is hoped that the civil authorities will resume control of the area shortly, with the military remaining to render such services as are necessary.

RATIONED FOOD

Meanwhile the district has settled down to routine life under martial law, which is being observed in a spirit of cooperation by all classes. The citizens daily draw their rations from regulated centres; there is no money, for there is nothing to buy. Not a single shop exists, although the "banias" are ready to begin business whenever a site is available. When the present refugee camp on "Epsom Downs" is no longer necessary, a new permanent camp with a hospital will be established. It will be settled by people native to the district, who are not being evacuated except at their express wish.

Incessant activity continues at the various hospitals, permanent and temporary. Four civil hospitals were destroyed. The gratitude of the people for what is being done for them is pathetic in its expression. One Baluchi woman offered her gold bangles and nose ornaments to an English woman for her services. Many have appalling injuries and cannot survive. The Indian military hospital still has more than 1,000 seriously injured. Major operations

ONE UP And Five Months To Go

London, June 7.

French Parliamentary history repeats itself once in six months.

Not long ago Paris was plastered with Flandin propaganda. One poster bore the following legend:

In the seventeen years since the War France has had thirty Ministries.

The poster was not arithmetically accurate. When it was put up the seventeenth year had not run its course.

SPECTRES

It was in June nine years ago that M. Caillaux returned to the Ministry of Finance "to save the franc."

He had much the same programme then as now. In the Chamber there was a similarly narrow vote.

M. Herriot who saw "prowling around us the spectres of dictatorship" turned the day against M. Caillaux. Yesterday M. Herriot was on the side of "the dictators." The result was the same.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

Sir Philip Game Appointed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.

The King has been pleased to approve a recommendation of the Home Secretary that Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Game, G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., be appointed Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Trenchard, G.C.B., D.S.O.

Sir Philip Game will take up the appointment about November 1. Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Game, Governor of New South Wales from 1930 to 1935, was born on March 30, 1876. Educated at Charter-house, he received his commission in the Royal Artillery in 1896, reaching field rank in 1912. He saw service in the South African War, gaining the Queen's Medal with five clasps and being mentioned in dispatches. From 1910 to 1914 he was at the War Office as General Staff Officer, third and second grade. In the course of the Great War he was mentioned in dispatches six times, awarded the C.B., the D.S.O., and also foreign decorations. In 1919 he was appointed Director of Training at the Air Ministry, a post he held until 1923, when he took over command of the Royal Air Force in India and attained the rank of air vice-marshal. In the following year he became Air Member for Personnel on the Air Council. He retired in 1929.

have been carried out in tents, with the volunteer aid of British officers and their wives and English girls, as well as hundreds of Indian helpers. The Church Missionary Society hospital was completely wrecked, but its chief doctor, Dr. Henry Holland, who is a legendary figure among the tribesmen of this region, has become one of the chief advisers in the medical relief work. Some remarkable work has been done by the railway station medical authorities, under Dr. James Cairns, formerly of the Glasgow Health Department. The station dispensary was demolished, but railway carriages have been transformed into hospitals.

RAILWAY CASUALTIES

A total of 508 persons connected with the Quetta railway station were killed. Of these 96 were employees, the remainder being their families. Six Europeans and Anglo-Indians were among those killed. A notable feature in the devastated area along the railway is that the earthquake-proof buildings remained intact.

The evacuation of the Indian populace is continuing. Most of the Indians evacuated have gone to Karachi or Lahore, although all parts of Northern India have been selected as havens by refugees. Among the evacuated was a group of itinerant Baluchi entertainers with seven bears. It has been possible in many cases to send goats and sheep away as well. The railway facilities have steadily improved. The first refugees went in freight vans, with buckets of water and food. Later, passenger carriages were made available, with ice and food at intervening stations. From to-day regular hospital trains will take injured to hospitals at Lahore, Karachi, Sukkur, and various other parts of Sind and the Punjab.

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Behind The Screen In Hollywood

England's most popular screen and stage comedy star, Sydney Howard, traveled 6,000 miles to Hollywood to play a drunk—and he is a total abstainer from alcoholic beverages.

This actor, who is the Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd and Eddie Cantor all rolled into one to millions throughout the British Empire, never touches liquor, but his character in the Reliance picture, "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" is in a constant state of hilarious inebriation.

Howard has played drunks before, many of them, on both screen and stage, and he has studied real tipsy individuals in most countries, but this is the first time he has been required to simulate intoxication every minute he is on the screen.

"Fell, wild men who lead the most sedentary lives write some

of the most blood curdling, adventurous stories; husky, swash-buckling authors pen love stories and exquisite poetry, and fine, upstanding, cultured actors portray the most despicable villains, so I believe I'm eminently qualified to play a drunk," said Howard. "If I tumbled off your American water wagon to land realism to the character I'm afraid I would be very unconvincing and untunny."

Hailed as the greatest master of pantomime, Howard is a "natural" comedian who depends largely upon the use of his arms, legs and eyes to put over his humour. Sharing honours with the English star in "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" are American screen, radio and stage personalities headed by Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll and Gene Raymond. Showing at the King's Theatre on Sunday.



Nancy Carroll and Jack Benny in "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" Starting at the King's next Sunday

The "Two Gables"

Although under contract to Warner's in Hollywood, Donat has a definite clause in his agreement which allows him to spend six months of the year in England. For Donat is an Englishman and to him his home in Hampstead with his wife and children means, even in the hour of brilliant success, everything in the world.

A first impression of Donat is one of casual cheerfulness and it is this vein of cheerfulness which seems to predominate even in the decoration of his comfortable home in Hampstead, some three miles from the Embassy Theatre where he first made his name.

"Two Gables" is the name of his house and that architectural feature dominates the building. Inside, the Donat abode, however, is two other things that do the dominating: one is red-haired brown-eyed John, the other is the shy and pretty Joanna. Donat has many hobbies, but the one he likes best is that of playing with his two children, and under the iron hand of four-year-old Joanna he has now mastered the terrible intricacies of putting her dolly and Golywog to bed and John has taught him how to be polite to the various furry and wooden animals which reside in the Donat nursery.

ANN HARDING

"There is only one love interest in my life, and that is my little daughter, June," said Ann Harding, the film star, in reply to questions put by reporters in Hollywood recently about whether she was going to marry again or not.

Miss Harding said there was no truth in reports that she will shortly marry Major Ben Sawbridge, of the United States Army, whom she met during a recent holiday in Hawaii.

She is seeking to retain her right to the custody of her six-year-old daughter. Her former husband, Harry Hannister, the actor, is seeking to obtain custody of the girl for himself through the courts.

NEWS FROM MOVIE LAND

Noel Coward's Screen Debut

Noel Coward, the famous English actor, playwright, composer and producer, whose first film is Paramount's "The Scoundrel," has chosen a brilliant production in which to make his screen debut.

Written and directed by the famous team of Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur, whose first film for Paramount was "Crime Without Passion," the picture is a pungently witty and biting commentary on the New York literary set and has an astonishing and touching climax.

Coward was born in Teddington in 1899, was educated at Croydon, and at the age of ten began to attend a dramatic school. The following year he made his stage debut in a children's play, "The Gold Fish." At 12 he was a seasoned "trouser" and at 17 he was touring in "Charlie's Aunt."

He served during the war, and in 1920 acted in his own first play—"Till I Leave It To You." In November, 1924, he played the lead in his play "The Vortex" which achieved a tremendous success and made him an internationally famous figure. From that time onwards he went from success to success.

The fine supporting cast of "The Scoundrel" includes Julie Haydon, Stanley Ridges, Rosita Moreno and Martha Sleeper.

FILMS OF COURAGE

Two films soon to be made at the Paramount studios in Hollywood again strike the note of sincere patriotism which characterises the now famous "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

The first is "The Light That Failed," the story of which is based carefully and intelligently on Rudyard Kipling's famous story of the same name. Arthur Hornblow, Paramount producer, who came over to England recently in connection with this film, says that Mr. Kipling is perfectly satisfied with the way in which the script is written.

Gary Cooper will play the leading part in "The Light That Failed," but the opposite role of "Maise" is still unfilled.

The other picture is "The Last Outpost." The leading parts have already been given to four Englishmen—Sir Guy Standing, whose performance as Colonel Stone in "Bengal Lancer" will long be remembered, Gary Grant, Ray Milland and Claude Rains.

This film will go into production in the near future.

C. AUBREY SMITH

Grand Old Veteran

At an age when most men are retired from active business life, C. Aubrey Smith declares he's "just beginning to live."

There'll be no retirement for this grand old veteran.

"Life is entirely too interesting," he remarked recently between scenes of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "China Seas," in which he is appearing with Clark Gable, Wallace Beery and Jean Harlow.

"When I retire I want to feel that my usefulness is over, and that is in the remote future. I would be bored to distraction with inactivity."

Smith was captaining British cricket teams in 1887, when a long-suppressed desire made him turn to the stage. "In those days the theatre was considered not quite respectable," he explained, "and I deliberated for several years before deciding to have a go at it."

His fame as a cricketer was won at Charter House School and at Cambridge, where he was educated. He toured South Africa and Australia with his championship teams and to-day, at an age well more than the proverbial three score and ten, he still is ranked as one of the best players in the Hollywood screen colony.

STAGE DEBUT

Smith made his stage debut in 1892 with a provincial company, and four years later appeared on the London stage. That same year he made his first Broadway

RAFT AS AVIATOR

The Duster—a story by James Edward Grant, has been purchased by Paramount as a possible starring picture for George Raft. If cast, Raft will get a new type of role—that of a commercial aviator.

Raft's latest pictures for Paramount are "Stolen Harmony," and "The Glass Key."

NEW HOLLYWOOD CLUB

Hollywood—the city of clubs, has just formed a new one. The instigator was Jack Fife who plays a soldier in Cecil B. DeMille's New Paramount spectacle—"The Crusades."

The club is called the V.D.M.W., which stands for "Veterans of DeMille Wars." Fife, himself, has played a soldier in every one of DeMille's spectacles since "The Ten Commandments" and all the other members have played in most.

The club so far consists of 34 members. Two honorary members, a script girl and a cutter, have been given the title "yeomanette" and suggestions are now being made for an honorary title to confer on DeMille himself.

MAE WEST BASEBALL CLUB

Mae West, whose next Paramount picture are "Goin' To Town" and "Lulu Was A Lady," has been informed that a well-known American baseball team has just changed its name to the "Mae West Curves."

"And," writes the secretary, "if our pitcher can swerve them like that, we shall never lose a game."

BLACK-FACED COMEDIANS

SIGNED

Amos 'n' Andy, the famous black-faced comedians, have been added to the cast of Paramount's dramatic and musical extravaganza—"The Big Broadcast Of 1935."

The cast already includes such names as Bing Crosby, Sir Guy Standing, Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen, Wendy Barrie and Henry Wadsworth.

DRAMATIC SINGER'S SUCCESS

When Paramount's Paris in Spring comes to the local screen there is a surprise for cinema-goers.

The leading role is taken by Mary Ellis, and she is that rare avis—a singer who can act, or a dramatic actress who can sing beautifully.

appearance with Sir John Hare to play in "Hamlet" in "The Light That Failed."

Busy constantly on the stage of London and Broadway, he was recruited for the screen in 1915. Later he made several English pictures. Since 1930 he has been in constant demand in Hollywood. Recently he scored a tremendous personal hit in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer."

He appears in "China Seas," new Irving G. Thalberg production directed by Tay Garnett, with a notable company of celebrities in support of the three stars. Among his associates in this picture are Lewis Stone, Rosalind Russell, Dudley Digges, William Henry, Edward Brophy, Lillian Bond, Robert Benchley and many more of equal prominence.

MORE FILM WORK FOR BRITAIN

The expenditure of £260,000 a year on films to be made in Britain and consequently more work for British film artists is fore-shadowed by an announcement made by Mr. Joseph Schenck when he arrived in London last night from the United States.

"I am to become," he stated, "chairman of the new Fox-Twentieth Century Combine, and I intend to begin immediately planning to make in Britain for distribution through that concern 12 films a year. I estimate that each film will cost at least £20,000, and we shall use as many British artists as we possibly can. To begin with, we may bring some technicians over from Hollywood to get the business started, and we shall probably rent space in existing British studios."

MY LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

BY

Freddie Bartholomew

So many people cannot understand how boys like myself can work in pictures and enjoy a real boy's life. I mean, they wonder if we ever have leisure time and, if we do, how we spend it.

I am having most fun in learning cowboy tricks with a rope and I think I am getting along pretty well, thank you. When I was on a holiday at Palm Springs recently, I had lots of fun with Lester and Johnny, my cowboy friends. They showed me how to spin a rope, to saddle a horse, and to round up the calves.

My favourite sport is horse-back riding. Of course, I love swimming, tennis, and basketball, too.

I also have a bicycle which was given to me by a friend, and I ride it at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios. Up to now, I have had only one spill and one flat tyre.

Of course, we do not work in pictures every day. When I have a free day, I must always do my school work in the morning. I study my script with my Aunt Cissie in the afternoon. Perhaps you know I am working in my second picture. I am playing the part of Miss Greta Garbo's son in Anna Karenina, and the script takes a lot of time to study. I also listen to the wireless and have a card game with my Aunt Cissie, which is nearly always very exciting.

PLAYING THE "UKE"

At present, I am learning how to play the ukulele. Although Cissie doesn't like it much, perhaps some day I shall learn to play well enough so that I can stand under a balcony and serenade her.

I also play the piano a bit, but I find I have not the time to practise. I prefer to listen and enjoy good music. I like to go to concerts and to listen to a good musical programme on the wireless.

I always attend the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in London.

After all this, I do not have much leisure time left. I wish I could have a little more time for gardening. I love gardening. Cissie's hobby and mine is gardening in England where my Grannie and Grandpa live. My Grannie likes to grow roses best and he, Cissie, and I help the gardener quite a lot.

DAHLIAS AND SWEET PEAS

We also grow the most wonderful dahlias and sweet peas. In the greenhouse, we raise grapes and tomatoes and when my little cousin, Peter, comes to stay with me, we spend much time sampling the grapes.

Oh, I must tell you about the lovely house Peter and I have built up in one of the trees on our lawn in England. We spend hours up there playing Robinson Crusoe. We raid the larder and take all sorts of food up there to eat. Peter's father is an officer in the army and when we go to his house we play soldiers, as we see nothing but soldiers when we go there.

So you see, we boys in pictures have time to play and have a lot of fun after all.

BRITISH FILMS FOR AMERICA

An important step has been taken towards consolidating the position which British films have recently secured in the American market.

An agreement has been signed whereby the Roxy, the second most important cinema in New York, gives the first showing of all Gaumont-British films which this company selects for release in this way in America.

Sixteen films have been chosen. These represent outstanding Gaumont-British features of the coming months, and the Roxy management has paid the company the high compliment of accepting them in advance, without seeing them.

"There's no longer any distinction to be made between Hollywood and British films," said Mr. Howard Cullman, managing director of Roxy.

Gaumont-British officials here are convinced that this arrangement will provide their films with

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.
7 to 7.20 p.m.—

Light Opera

Vocal Gems—Martina, Selection—Dollar Princess (Fall) Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messenger).—Winnie Melville, and Derek Oldham.

7.20 to 7.30 p.m.—"Billy Merson Memories."

From the Studio

Selections by "The Continental Trio."

PROGRAMME

1. Every Day.
2. Whispering.
3. Someday Sweetheart (Piano Solo).
4. I was lucky.
5. Ah! Sweet mystery of life.
6. What's the reason (Piano Solo).
7. You and the night and the music.
8. It isn't fair.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.50 p.m.—

Variety Items

Vocal—My gal Sal—The Mills Brothers.
Song—Blue Moon—Leslie Hutchinson.
Vocal—The Family Song Album.—Hughie Green and his Gang.
Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.
Sweetmeat Joe, the Candy Man.—Patricia Rossborough.
Instrumental—Always.—Albert Sandler, with Sydney Torch (Organ).
Songs—Josephine, Slumberland—Les Allen (Bartone).
Vocal—Old Fashioned Love.—The Mills Brothers.
Orchestra—Talking Film Memories.
Songs—My Songs from the Shows—Marie Burke (Soprano).
8.50 to 9 p.m.—"Dixieland" Selection.
9 to 9.10 p.m.—

From the Studio

"A Talk to Australian Listeners." 9.10 to 9.23 p.m.—"The Three Men" Suite (Eric Coates).
9.23 to 9.35 p.m.—
A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
1. In Spring (Schubert).
2. The Poet; The Rose Garland (Schubert).
3. Nachtigall; Ständchen (Brahms).
9.35 to 10 p.m.—

Military Band Music

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn).
Tancréd Overture (Rossini).
The Mill on the Rock Overture (arr. Winterbottom).
The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu).
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05 to 11 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
01.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
11 p.m.—Close down.

a publicity which will ensure successful runs in other parts of the country.

I understand that one of the most important cinema chains in the Southern States, the Malco circuit, has already followed the example of the Roxy.

The Retort

The laird, a very pompous man, met an old bent farm labourer and said to him: "Why, is it Thomas, that you are so bent and doubled up? Hold up your head the same as I do!"

"Oh, ay, laird, that's a fine speech nae doot," retorted the old man, "but just tak' a look at that field o' corn there. Dae ye no see that it's only the empty-headed stalks that are stannin' strach up?"

CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

THE WITCHING HOUR

From the germ of an idea conceived 20 years before its writing, August Thomas, one of America's foremost playwrights, created his famous "The Witching Hour." The play, which when first presented ruled the Broadway stage for two years, has just been put in picture form by Paramount and has its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

It features Sir Guy Standing, John Haldy, Judith Allen, Tom Brown, Getrude Michael and William Frawley.

When Thomas came to New York from the still unnamed West in 1880, he took position as secretary to Washington Irving Bishop, the famous telegraphist and mystic.

Bishop took Thomas on his tour of the country, and by watching his employer through hundreds of successive performances, Thomas became convinced that Bishop's gift for mind-reading was genuine and that, though really had a "dynamic force."

The experience made such a memorable impression on his mind that years later when he was about to write a play, he selected the theme of the "dynamic force of thought." Into it he wove a rare romance, to create the play "The Witching Hour" by which he will always be remembered.

STOLEN HARMONY

Started with George Raft in his second film, Ben Bernie, together with his lads appears in "Stolen Harmony," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday in his best clowning and musical mood.

The picture, featuring a new score by those wizards of the keyboard, Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, blends music with comedy and closes on a dramatic note.

Ben Bernie, in "Stolen Harmony," leads his lads and lassies on a transcontinental barn-storming tour in a large bus.

One of the members of the band is Raft, an ex-convict whom Bernie has given a job in an effort to help the lad go straight. When money is missing things look bad for Raft, but Grace Bradley, also a member of the troupe persuades him to stick it out and clear himself.

En route between towns, the band is kidnapped by a gang of desperadoes who intend to use the bus for their get-away. Raft sees his chance and takes it. He makes the criminals believe that he is one of them then by a desperate ruse outwits them and turns them over to the police.

Direction by Alfred Werker, the man who directed "The House of Rothschild" gives "Stolen Harmony" smoothness, consistency and a which heightens the entertainment value of the novel plot.

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MISSISSIPPI

The screen's leading exponents of song, comedy and beauty—Bing Crosby, W. C. Fields, and Joan Bennett, respectively—vie for honours in Paramount's "Mississippi," the new and gala musical film coming on Friday to the screen of the Queen's Theatre and come off in a glorious tie that makes the picture a flood of mirth and melody.

"Mississippi" is a story of Dixie in the days when the ladies wore crinoline and gentlemen didn't enjoy their morning coffee unless it had been preceded by a duel. Into this colourful and somewhat dangerous country comes Bing Crosby, a Yankee youth from Philadelphia to claim the hand of his lady, played by Gail Patrick. He won't duel with his rivals for the lady's affection, not because he is afraid, but because he thinks the custom ridiculous.

Crosby is branded coward by the mothers and goes off with Fields, the captain of a river steamer in order to escape their taunt. Under the tutelage of the blustering old braggart, Crosby rapidly

develops into a gun-fighting terror, billed all along the river as the singing terror.

The comedy climax of "Mississippi" occurs when Crosby discovers that he hasn't loved Gail Patrick but her little sister, Joan Bennett, all along. And she despises anyone who duels! So Crosby and Fields have to go to work undoing his reputation all over again.

He Needed It

The boy had been fishing for four hours when the inquisitive man came along and inquired what he was doing.

"Fishing," was the boy's terse reply.

"Got anything?" asked the man.

"Yes," came the reply.

"What?"

"Patience," said the boy, still more tersely.

Impossible

The congressman's wife sat up in bed, a startled look on her face "Jim," she whispered, "there's a robber in the house."

"Impossible," was her husband's sleepy reply. "In the Senate, yes, but in the House, never."

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IMITATION OF LIFE

Claudette Colbert, born in Paris, decided on an American name for stage and screen but Hollywood defeated her purpose. The actress' real name is Claudette Chouchain, but she chose "Colbert," the name of her grandmother, and pronounced it to rhyme with "shirt." This, she decided, did not sound French, and was vastly more pronounceable than the other.

However, Hollywood placed the French pronunciation of "Colbert" on it, and the film capital is more or less unanimous in its acceptance of this version. But Claudette still pronounces it to rhyme with "shirt," thus "Colbert."

Miss Colbert comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday as the star of "Imitation of Life," John M. Stahl's powerful Universal drama adapted from the novel by Fannie Hurst. Warren William heads the supporting cast, which also includes Ned Sparks, Louise Beavers, Wyndham Standing, Rochelle Hudson, Baby Jane, Alan Hale and many other popular screen players.

WAGON WHEELS

Meaning an impressive cast which includes Gail Patrick, Monte Blue, Raymond Hutton and Jan Duggan, Randolph Scott returns for another of his hard-riding, whirlwind fighting and thrilling roles in the Paramount picture of Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels," which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

In this handsomely directed and mounted film, which details some of the actual and historic adventures that beset the sturdy pioneers who took the first wagon train across the country in 1844 to Oregon, Scott plays the role of an Indian-fighting frontier scout. He wins the love of a lovely widow and her child, when he saves the entire caravan from death at the hands of the savages.

Monte Blue is excellent as the renegade halfbreed, through whose evil machinations the wagon train is almost captured by Indians, and as Scott's rival in love. Miss Patrick, who has recently played dramatic characterizations in "Death Takes a Holiday" and "Murder at the Vanities" is stunning, attractive and extremely convincing as the heroine.

Much of the comedy relief of this excellent film is furnished by the middle aged romance between Jan Duggan, who played the spinster in "W. C. Fields' "The Old-Fashioned Way," and Olin Howland, who courts her for an opportunity to steal the chickens she is transporting across the country.

CLIVE OF INDIA

The great pictures of to-day are war pictures without war.

Darryl F. Zanuck who recently completed "Clive of India," with Ronald Colman, his first million-dollar production for 20th Century Pictures, makes this seemingly paradoxical statement.

"I selected 'Clive,' he goes on to explain, 'because the background has the sweeping breadth and dramatic brilliance of war without the roaring of cannon.'

"The success of my previous production, 'The House of Rothschild,' proved the popularity of this type of film. The story centered around Napoleon's campaigns and his final downfall at Waterloo, yet Napoleon and his soldiers were seen and heard for only a few seconds on the screen."

"Wars are not so important of themselves, for defeated people rise to fight again. The effects of war on those people is the significant thing, the thing which makes great drama. Looking back over the big pictures of the past, we find not only 'The House of Rothschild,' but 'Cavalcade,' 'Seventh Heaven' and even 'Smilin' Thru' with war as an undercurrent."

"There is in the life of Robert Clive a great drama that the stirring scenes of his conduct in battle. I wanted to find for Ronald Colman a story of really great breadth. When I saw on the London stage that private life story of Robert Clive, without any of the rattle and pomp of warfare, I knew I had found the story I was looking for."

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Three years ago three elderly women arrived in London having travelled from their mission station in the extreme north-west corner of China, across the Gobi Desert, Turkestan, and Soviet Russia. The journey had taken them a year, for they had been held prisoners for many weeks in the desert city of Tungkang by General Ma and his thousand bandits—and it was by a miracle that the three missionaries got away alive, and then survived a 600-mile flight by mule cart across the desert to comparative safety.

Now these courageous women are preparing to return, after a long furlough, to their sphere of work. Their names are Miss Mildred Cable, Miss Evangeline French, and Miss Francesca French. They have all been in the mission's service for more than thirty years.

For ten years before their adventurous return to England they had been working among Chinese, Tibetans, Mongolians, Quzqui, Turks, and Russians, along the trade routes between Central Asia and China and had explored the Gobi Desert in mule carts half a dozen times. At first they were often stoned by the people they met, but as they became known, they were given a friendly welcome.

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Clive of India"
QUEEN'S:—
"Witching Hour"
ORIENTAL:—
"Adventure Girl"

Kowloon

MAJESTIC:—
"Trail Drive"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Wagon Wheel"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Imitation of Life"
QUEEN'S:—
"Mississippi"
ORIENTAL:—
"Lottery Bride"
"David Copperfield"
"El Neille"

DOUBLE DOOR

Mary Morris, in one of the most villainous roles of her impressive dramatic career, makes an important contribution to the screen in her film debut in Paramount's thrilling "Double Door," which opened yesterday at the Star Theatre.

For years called upon to play all of the sharp, hateful roles in the American drama, she emerges from her first film as the most important character actress to be seen on the screen to-day.

In the picture, she portrays the role of Victoria Van Brett, ruthless spinster, who rules the destiny of the last surviving members of the family with an iron hand and a determined will. Miss Morris created the role in the stage presentation of the play, dramatic hit of the past Broadway season.

In Famous Plays

Miss Morris is a seasoned performer, having been seen throughout the country in the Theatre Guild's productions of Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon," "Desire Under the Elms," and "The Great God Brown." Two seasons ago, she appeared in the Group Theatre's presentation of Paul Green's "The House of Connelly."

As played by Miss Morris, Victoria Van Brett is the tyrannical ruler of the gloomy old Van Brett mansion, controlling the fates of her spinster sister and younger brother, as played by Anne Raveré and Kent Taylor. When the latter marries in defiance of her wishes, she persists in her efforts to destroy his happiness. Finally, when she accuses the young bride, as played by Evelyn Venable, of infidelity, the newly-weds decide to leave the Van Brett mansion.

Attempts Murder

In a last desperate effort to retain control, Victoria attempts to murder Miss Venable. It is at this point that Miss Raveré shakes off her domination and betrays her purpose to Taylor, saving the young couple from disaster, breaking Victoria's rule, and bringing the iron-willed dictator to a fitting end.

Miss Morris and Miss Raveré, who played the central characters during seven months of the play's Broadway run, contribute excellent characterizations. Sir Guy Standing renders his usual fine acting to the part of the family's confidential lawyer, and Miss Venable and Kent Taylor are charming and sympathetic as the young couple.

Convincing Drama

Director Charles Vidor has produced a smooth, convincing drama that builds up logically and dramatically to the thrilling climax. And Gladys Lehman and Jack Cunningham have done praise-worthy work in their adaptation of the original by Elizabeth A. McFadden.

Others in the cast whose excellent work merits recognition are Colin Tapley, Virginia Howell, Halliwell Hobbes and Frank Dawson.

The Sign

Father (admiring his new-born heir): "That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother: "Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think he will?"

Father: "Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of every thing."

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MAE WEST

More Full Blooded
In New Film.

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, June 7.
The proper name for "Goin' to Town," Mae West's new film which opened at the Carlton last week, should be "From Barnaid to Countess."

It is the story of Mae West's rise to social grandeur. First she flouts the cowpunchers of her native place, then she takes Buenos Aires by storm and routs the most snobbish American county society. She ends up by marrying an English peer.

Mae West has written the screen play and dialogue herself. She has a fine sense of the dramatic, which sometimes becomes over-dramatic.

The film contains the best scenes I have witnessed on the screen, says a film critic. It also shows Mae West singing quite prettily as a very insinuating Deltah in the opera, "Samson and Deltah."

FULL-BLOODED

I found, contrary to my expectation, that her jokes were even funnier and never palled. "We couldn't marry," she says to a gigolo. "We're intellectual opposites. I'm intellectual and you're opposite."

The only reason for her playing Deltah appears to be the chance for a joke. "I've got a lot of respect for that dame—she's the first lady barber to make good."

I think "Goin' to Town" is an improvement on her last two films. It is more full-blooded, more Mae West.

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SELECTED SHORTS

Watch for **BELA LUGOSI** in "MARK OF VAMPIRE"



W. C. Fields, Joan Bennett, Bing Crosby and Gail Patrick co-starred in Paramount's mighty musical "Mississippi" showing from Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

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Around the Courts

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

R. Spera, of 314 Exchange Building, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday to a summons for driving car No. 2322 without due care and caution near Repulse Bay Hotel on June 16.

Traffic Inspector, Alexander, for the prosecution, said that it was alleged that Mr. W. R. Hillier, of the Harbour Office, was driving his car on the Island Road going towards Aberdeen from Stanley when the defendant overtook him and continued to drive right in front of Mr. Hillier. Defendant then took the road to the right towards Repulse Bay Hotel, causing Mr. Hillier to put on his brakes to avoid a collision.

Hearing was fixed for July 2 at 2.30 p.m.

Another Case

The Chinese driver of lorry No. 947 was fined \$25 for dangerous driving in Queen's Road East near Wellington Barracks.

Sergeant Morris said he was travelling in a motor bus when the defendant attempted to overtake it. Seeing there was not enough room between the bus and the electric standard he swerved to the other side of the road and continued to drive practically to Arsenal Street. The coolies on the lorry were obviously scared and their shouting attracted the attention of the police officer.

CRUELTY TO MUI TSAI

Lai Lau Tong, widow 46, was brought before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with ill-treating an unregistered mui tsai. A charge of keeping an unregistered mui tsai. Tsang Chan aged 10 years was also preferred against her.

It was stated that on the June 18, another girl took Tsang Chan to Tai Ping Shan from whence a district watchman was sent to meet the two girls. He took them to the Government Civil Hospital where Tsang Chan was treated for injuries received from a beating alleged to have been given by the defendant. Later a report was made to the S.C.A. and the girl was then taken to the Po Leung Kuk.

Tsang Chan deposed that she was 10 years of age. At the age of 8, she was sold by her father to the defendant in the country for \$100 and was recognized as a mui tsai.

She complained that the defendant beat her every day and when she was beaten she did not dare to shout or cry.

After further evidence was taken Mr. Schofield stated that it was a case of gross cruelty. The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and on the charge of keeping an unregistered mui tsai and was fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment on the first count.

A fine of \$50 was imposed upon a junk woman, Cheung Sal, when she appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with having dangerous goods on board her junk at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter yesterday. It was stated that 560 gallons of acetone contained in five drums were found on board. Lance-Sergeant Morris stated that this was used in the making of tear gas. It was alleged by defendant that she was employed by the Wing Kee firm to take the stuff to a ship.

At Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday Ng Lau, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones for stealing an alarm clock and a suit of clothes from Lai Chok-ming, a contractor. Inspector Chester-Woods said defendant was arrested at 2.15 p.m. on Monday in Prince Edward Road. He was carrying a bundle which contained the articles. It is alleged that defendant entered the complainant's hut and broke a tool box from which he stole the clock. The clothes were taken from a rattan basket.

On a charge of burglary and theft of \$4.90 from the Lai Kee Restaurant, 211 Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, Chan Nam, 59, unemployed, was sent to prison for three months when he made his appearance before Mr. Schofield yesterday. Det-Sgt. Kinnear said defendant was found crouching behind the counter. He had stolen \$4.90 from the till. When arrested he had \$4.70 and the balance of twenty cents fell to the ground and made a noise which aroused the fink who was asleep. The incident occurred at 2.30 a.m. yesterday.

STATEMENT RESENTED

The summons by Cheung Chau-sin, manager of the United States Drug Store, 5 Wing Lok Street, against Chang Yat-fan, general manager of the Sino-German Dispensary, 8A Wing Lok Street, for selling medicine to which a trade mark, so nearly resembling complainant's trade mark, "Senkesin," as to be calculated to deceive, had been applied, on June 3 last, was dismissed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

No order as to costs was made by the Magistrate.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. F. I. Zimmern, was for the defence.

Mr. Lo alleged that evidence on the part of the prosecution.

Mr. Nigel said he resented the statement made by counsel and contended the case was conducted in proper manner. It was quite in order for the complainant to send a man to buy the article to see if his information were true.

Wong Shui, aged 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with returning from banishment. He was banished for a period of five years in February this year. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

Convicted on charges of impersonating a police officer and theft of money from Chan Lin-yau, aboard a Tai Ping junk, berthed alongside the Tai Ping Wharf on June 14, Fan Kan, 21, unemployed, was fined \$100, or seven weeks' hard labour in default, with an additional month's hard labour by Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. Det-Sgt. Kinnear prosecuted.

Three months' hard labour each was passed upon two unemployed men, Ng Lam, 26, and Wong Ngan, 25, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. They were charged with possession of 38 counterfeit Hong Kong five-cent pieces. Detective Sub-Inspector Poyntz stated that about 6.30 a.m. yesterday first defendant was arrested on information and the coins were found wrapped in silver paper in his pocket. At the police station defendant alleged that they had been given to him by second defendant who was later arrested.

HUSBAND WED TWICE

Wife's Story In Court

Kuala Lumpur, June 17.

The divorce petition by Muriel Florence O'Hara for the dissolution of marriage with Grenville O'Hara, formerly attached to the Forest Department, Rawang, was heard to-day by Mr. Justice Cusson in the Kuala Lumpur Supreme Court.

Mr. Bernard Ford appeared for the petitioner and the respondent appeared in person.

Outlining the case, Mr. Ford said that the petitioner was married to Mr. O'Hara at the office of the Registrar of Marriages, Kuala Lumpur. Later they were married at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, Singapore.

There was no issue from the marriage.

Mohammedan Wedding. The respondent was domiciled in the F.M.S., having come from Ceylon, and settled in the State of Selangor. He had never returned to Ceylon. He was employed in the Forest Department and retired about four or five years ago.

With regard to the grounds on which dissolution of marriage was asked for, the petitioner read in a newspaper that the respondent

SEAMAN ROBBED

Ricksha Coolie Charged

Charges of stealing a pocket book containing certificates, the property of E. J. Maloney, an American seaman of the S.S. Dryden, were preferred against Ng Sze, 41, ricksha coolie, before Mr. Macfadyen at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence while the prosecution was in the hands of Detective Sergeant Guld.

In the witness-box, complainant said that on Monday night, about 11.30 p.m., he engaged a ricksha to take him to the Star Ferry. When he got there, however, he found that his friend had not come along so, after leaving a parcel on the Wharf he hired another ricksha to take him back to the Hotel.

When they reached the entrance and just after defendant had put down ricksha, defendant turned round at once and snatched the pocket book from witness left hip pocket. He ran away and witness chased him. They passed an Indian constable on the way, and he blew his whistle. When the chase had reached Murray Road, defendant was arrested by another Indian watchman. The wallet was found in the gutter some distance back.

HAD A FEW DRINKS

In reply to Mr. Lo, witness admitted having given defendant a blow after he had been caught, but only after he had requested the Indian watchman to let defendant go. He also admitted having had a few drinks that night. Witness could not remember the streets through which the chase proceeded.

Witness then left Court, as he had to go back to his ship which was sailing at noon.

The next witness called was the Indian watchman, Guard No. 74. He stated that he was on duty inside the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and heard shouts raised. He opened the door, and saw defendant being chased by a European. He also saw defendant throw an object away. Witness then joined in the chase, and arrested defendant in Connaught Road. The European then came up and said defendant had snatched his pocket book.

Witness said he did not see the ricksha, and denied seeing complainant strike the defendant. Defendant's injury was caused through his striking his face against a pillar, he declared.

VALLET FELL OUT

Defendant was next put in the witness box. He stated that complainant hired his ricksha and told him to proceed towards the Naval Dockyard. When they had gone half-way, witness was requested to turn back, and because he was unable to go faster, complainant jumped out of the ricksha, and in doing so, fell. When he got up he struck witness, who ran away, and was then arrested by the Indian watchman. He denied having snatched the wallet from complainant, and said it might have fallen out when complainant jumped out of the ricksha.

Mr. Lo submitted that there were grave doubts in the case, as there were no witnesses of the snatching outside the Hotel premises. There were also discrepancies in the Indian watchman's evidence.

The case was then adjourned until 10.45 a.m. to-morrow.

LADIES PRAISE HONG KONG

Mrs. William K. du Pout, and her daughter, Mrs. MacMillan Hoopes, members of the well-known du Pout family, left the Colony yesterday for Manila and Java on the S.S. Tjisondari after a stay of two days here. They had paid visits to Japan, Korea, Manchuria, Mukden and Shanghai and both ladies were very enthusiastic in their praise for Hong Kong which they say is "quite the prettiest place they have seen." During their short stay here they were "shown around" by Mr. C. A. Blum of the United States Rubber Company. Messdames du Pout and Hoopes will be paying another visit to the Colony when they pass through here on their return to America in about two months' time.

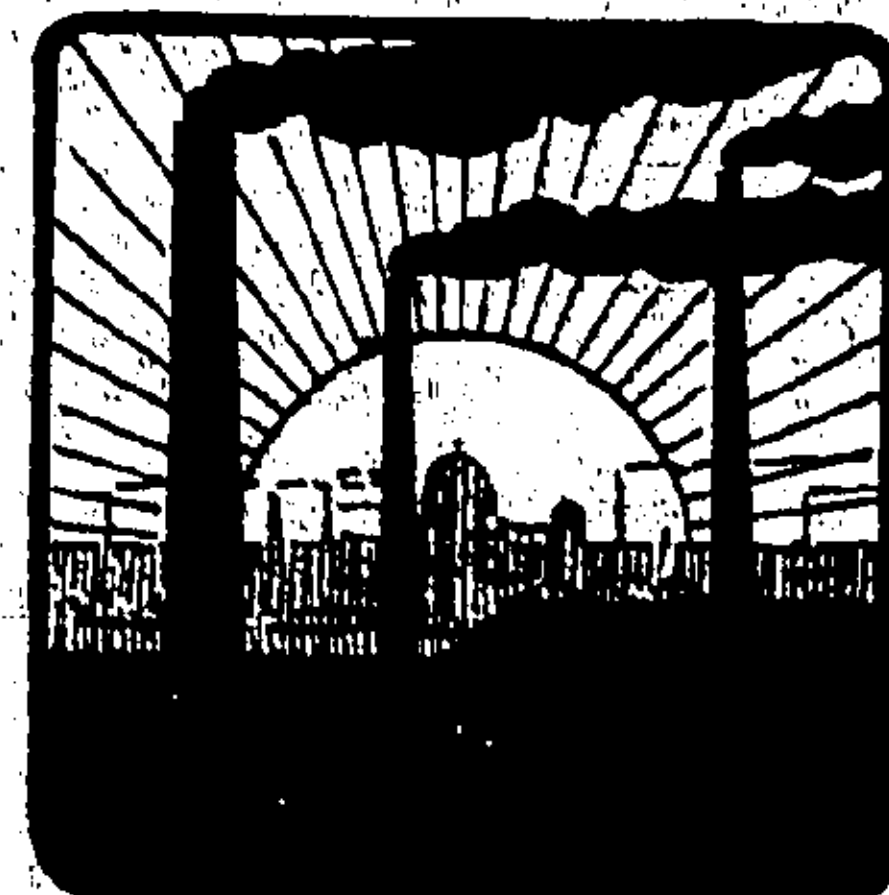
had married a woman according to the Mohammedan rites.

They had been living together as man and wife in Kuala-Lips and there was a child by the marriage.

The hearing was adjourned.

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COTTON TRIUMPHS

In Duel With Compston

Henry Cotton's dissatisfaction with his form at Southport recently decided him to take part in the £750 tournament on the Sand Moor course here, and to-day he reached the lost "eight," when he dismissed one of his most dangerous rivals, Archie Compston, in the second round, by 3 and 2. writes a correspondent.

Cotton did not play at Southampton, where, earlier in the season, Compston had won, proving that he was not a spent force in big golf, as some people believed. When the two met in the second round to-day, therefore, 2,000 spectators braved the heavy rain to watch a grim battle.

Compston and Cotton have been rivals, both in match-play and medal-play, on a number of occasions, and I can still recall that first Southport tournament, five years ago, when Compston "pipped" his young opponent. Cotton's star has shone the brighter since then, but until to-day it was some time since they had a man-to-man struggle.

Now the younger has triumphed, but there was a time when Cotton looked likely to be beaten, and a mammoth putt probably made all the difference.

TWO 20-FOOT PUTTS!

One down going to the seventh, Cotton saw his opponent sink a putt of 20ft there for a two. Cotton was only a few inches nearer the hole, and the position might well have been two down after Compston's ball had rattled home.

Cotton, however, addressed his ball as though to say "If he can do it, so can I," and hit dead true; the ball rolled on until it disappeared into the hole. A half and apparent inspiration, for Cotton produced two more twos in the next five holes, and was three up.

Putting by both men had been remarkably good, and Cotton's third two was due to a 20 yarder at the twelfth. Compston got back a hole at the thirteenth, but for once failed with a short putt at the fifteenth. That gave Cotton the hole, and left him dormy three. The half which brought victory came at the next hole.

Cotton had a score of 60 for the 16 holes, his opponent taking 63. The only occasion on which Compston led was at the fifth, where, for the second time, the champion was short. Cotton's figures for the next six holes, four of which he won, were 2 4 2 3 4 2—the sort of golf that might well crush anybody.

E. W. JARMAN'S VAIN RALLY. There was another great display in the second round by E. W. Jarman, but his effort was too late. He was meeting R. Cox, whose fine play through the green for 14 holes left him dormy four. Then Jarman got the "3" complex. He had that figure at successive holes, to be only one down going to the eighteenth, and then just failed with a 10ft putt to get another three.

Remembering his morning match, Alliss believed in a good start being half the battle. That is, providing one can hold on and not lose the advantage, as Padgham had done in the first round. Alliss was four up with six holes played, and though C. H. Ward fought back splendidly, Alliss always had too much in hand, survived on the home green.

HOLDERS QUICK EXIT

Last year's winner, A. H. Padgham, went out in the first round, losing to Alliss in one of the three games which went past the home green. Again, Ernest Whitcombe, who has twice won at Leeds, was beaten by Bussan, and another well-known player to make his exit was Herbert Jolly, five times finalist in the first eight years of the tournament.

Padgham began like a match-winner. He took only 21 strokes for the first six holes, and Alliss was three down. Still, Alliss finished the outward half with a string of 3's, and with his opponent missing the greens at two short holes the match was level.

Alliss led at the 10th, and was dormy at the 18th, but Padgham came with a wet sail and, winning the last two holes, squared the match. One hole was enough. Padgham was bunkered, a costly error, for Alliss was home with his second.

Soon afterwards the 19th hole was played by Bussan and Ernest Whitcombe, though the match was only prolonged through Bussan missing a putting chance at the 18th.

A 4 and 3 victory for Compston, ended Jolly's hopes. Compston's erratic long game lost him three of the first five holes, but he fought back magnificently and turned level. The further the match went the better Compston became, winning easily at the 15th green.

SHOCK FOR CHAMPION

Meanwhile Cotton had been giving his supporters some anxious moments in the match with J. MacKie, of Hunstanton. MacKie took the open champion all the way; indeed, there were times when defeat for Cotton looked likely. The champion had a round of 71 against MacKie's 72, and had a putt of two yards gone in at the 18th—the ball just slid past the hole—there would have been another 18th hole match and, perhaps, another story. In any case, when Cotton played the first hole at the start of the round he took three putts, and the loss was not wiped out until the 7th.

Cotton had to sink a 10-yards putt for a half at the 8th, but put his tee shot a yard from the pin at the short 7th, which he won in two. MacKie was trapped in the sand at the 9th, to lose the hole and turn one down, having been level 4's to that point with Cotton one under. Cotton's lead was doubled at the 14th, but MacKie holed out from four yards at the 15th for a two. Still one down going to the 18th, he just failed to get the ball in from six feet to square the match.

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Liège, June 24.
As had been expected the suit against four members of "Melmatreu," which is a "loyal to land of our fathers" movements in Mamey named Joseph, Petheirich, de Mothey, and Paul Fodius, ended on Monday before the appeal court, in the judgment against the defendants that they have been deprived of Belgian Nationality. This was inevitable since the defendants did not appear. The appeal against this judgment will be lodged before the expiry period legally allowed.

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HOUSING COMMISSION (1935).

THE above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on Tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Secretary Housing Commission, c/o Public Works Department.

W. H. OWEN,
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Dated 31st May, 1935.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF MRS. CATHERINE NIVEN BYBES, LATE OF 44, ASHLEY ROAD, ABERDEEN IN SCOTLAND, WIDOW, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for Creditors and Others to send in their claims against the above Estate to the 18th DAY OF JULY, 1935.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of June, 1935.
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IDEAS FIRST

The announcement, by the British Government, that it intends, in the near future to set up a national system of television has done more than make television front page news; it has induced doubts about the English language. These doubts, it may be mentioned, originated with the word "television" itself. It has been widely pointed out that this term is a hybrid of two foreign languages, Greek and Latin, masquerading together as English—a form of linguistic co-partnership in deception which it is felt is really not done in the best literary circles. The doubts, however, have not stopped here and, it is remarked, it becomes increasingly evident that new theories and discoveries in certain branches of natural science, particularly in mathematics and physics, cannot be adequately expressed in ordinary English comprehensible to reasonably well-educated people without technical training. Yet these discoveries and theories are often enough found to be of considerable importance in influencing the general philosophic and cultural background of the age. Perhaps for the first time in history it is possible that normal standard English is proving incapable of supporting the burden laid upon it by the march of knowledge.

Going back to the days of long ago we find that the poet Marlowe declared that there were some thoughts that could not be digested into words. If they could have been so digested, however, there is little doubt that the words would have been comprehensible to ordinary people. The difficulty that confronts us to-day is not quite the same. The speculations of modern discovery can, indeed, be accurately set down in words and symbols but we must add here that they are words and symbols that are incomprehensible to the average man. Herein lies the hope that this state of affairs is but temporary. In the long run technical terms have a way of working themselves into the texture of the language and thus become familiar to the layman. It is generally admitted that the modern pace of discovery has been just a little too fast for non-technical English to keep abreast with it but there is no doubt that the time will eventually come when English, enriched from these sources, will catch up and then all will be well again.

Mr. R. S. Rhodes, General Manager, Burma Estates, Ltd., Billin, has gone on leave preparatory to retirement after over thirty years in the East.

THE RUNAWAY CRUISERS

Misleading Reports

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Condon, June 25.
High officials here expressed annoyance to-day over the incorrect and misleading reports concerning the two rebel cruisers Hai Chi and Hai Shen at Hong Kong.

One correspondent stated that 42 aeroplanes made a landing at Waglan last Wednesday to take the trail of the revolting warships and that torpedo boats of the Canton Navy went to Bias Bay on Tuesday to take up the chase of the Hai Chi and Hai Shen if they should put out of Hong Kong. The truth is that no aeroplanes landed at Waglan. The torpedo boats have remained at their station in Whampoa throughout the escapade.

There were also reports of a blockade of Canton by the Nanking cruisers and that there was anxiety here. No such anxiety really exists, as there is no reason for such a blockade. A blockade in time of war does not cause international complications, but no state of war exists. An official deplored all such loose talk by newspaper men who do not know what they are writing about.

It is reported that General Chen Tsai Tong has resigned from his post as Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Navy. This is only speculation until an official notification is issued.

It is believed here that the two cruisers will be eventually taken over by the Nanking Navy, which does not want them to be manned by the present crew, because they twice turned against their superior officers. The crew are mostly northerners, while the Ministry of Navy and its vessels are served by Fukien men.

CHINA'S AIR FORCE

Dancers To Buy Planes

Shanghai, June 25.

Dancers are to do their bit in helping China get together a strong air force. This is a result of a request by the China Aviation League to the proprietors of Chinese dance-halls in Shanghai for a charge of five cents on every dollar earned in their establishments to go towards a fund for the purchase of aeroplanes.

As the cabaret-goer clamps his partner to him and glides away to the strains of the orchestra, he will have the satisfaction of knowing that, besides enjoying himself, he is doing something for the good of the country. For the dance-hall owners, in the way that dance-hall owners have, will pass the five cents charge on to their customers.

The proposal has been accepted by twenty dance-halls to date. And others are expected to notify the Aviation League of the compliance before many more dance-nights have passed. A meeting of dance-hall owners is being called to-day and a definite decision may be reached at it.

SECOND TEST CHANGE

London, June 25.

Holmes the Surrey cricketer, replaces N. S. Mitchell-Innes in the Second Test against South Africa on Saturday, the latter suffering from hay fever.—Reuter.

COMMUNIST WARFARE

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, June 25.

Communists in Northern Szechuen were driven back by government forces from Chengtu which is now safe, it was learned here to-day. These Reds are scattered around Kuanghsien, Kiangyu, Mouhsien, and Lifan in Northern Szechuen. Kuanghsien is about 20 miles North-west of Chengtu. Heavy defence works were set up in Chengtu a month ago under the direction of German staff officers attached to General Chiang Kai Shek's army.

Although the Red forces are formidable, it is believed that Chengtu is well fortified against further Communist thrusts. Day and night bombers are at Chengtu ready to take off at all hours in case the outlaws come too near. For his personal convenience, General Chiang has a three-engined monoplane ready to take him to the field of operations. The Chu Teh Reds advanced from Northern Yunnan into Southern Szechuen. The provincial troops gave battles to the Reds at many points, but owing to the lack of concentrated efforts, the Reds eventually reached their ultimate destination in Wenchuan.

Realizing the Communist expanding power, General Chiang Kai Shek summoned six army commanders of provincial troops for a military conference yesterday in order to devise ways and means in coping with the growing Red activities.

CHINESE DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, June 25.

Dr. Alfred Sze has been promoted to first Chinese Ambassador to Washington according to an announcement by the Executive Yuan, while Dr. Chen Tien Fang, C.E.C. member and dean of the Central Political Academy, has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin.

Messrs. W. W. Yen, Wellington Koo and Quai Tai Chi have been appointed Chinese delegates to the forthcoming League Assembly.—Reuter.

HOPEI AND TIENSIN APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, June 25.

Shang Chen has been appointed Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, replacing the acting Chairman, Chang Hou Wan. At the same time Shang Chen has been relieved of his concurrent duties as acting Tiensin Mayor and Chen Keh has been appointed as the new Mayor.—Reuter.

CEREMONIAL ON H.M.S. LABURNUM

Ship Handed Over To Singapore

Singapore, June 20.

Spick and span in her new paint, the British sloop, H.M.S. Laburnum, which patrolled the "Western approaches" to Great Britain during the War and was last in active service in New Zealand, was handed over to the Singapore R.N.V.R. with fitting ceremonial last night.

The Laburnum, berthed alongside Telok Ayer wharf, is now training ship—headquarters of the youngest of Malaya's volunteer units.

H.E. the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, received the ship on behalf of the Straits Settlements Government from the Commodore, H.M. Naval Establishments, Singapore, Commodore W. P. Mark-Wardlaw.

PLEASING INFORMALITY
The ceremonial was impressive but afterwards there came an equally pleasing informality as visitors, officers and ratings, climbed the gangway, paced the trim decks of this sturdy 1,165-ton ship and later raised glasses to her happy future.

Two guards of honour met the Governor on his arrival.

The first was one of Royal Marines, of a dozen files and under the command of Capt. J. R. Robinson, R.M. This was drawn up outside the Iron rails marking the beginning of the Volunteer unit's "parade ground"—the far end of the wharf.

The second was provided by picked Malay ratings of the R.N.V.R. under the command of Warrent Officer J. F. Clark. This guard stood just inside the gates.

TRIBUTE TO GUARDS

Commodore Mark-Wardlaw received His Excellency after Sir Shenton had stepped from his car and taken the salute, and Commander L. A. W. Johnson R.N. (ret.) came forward as Sir Shenton, having inspected the Royal Marine guard, stepped through the gates.

His Excellency spoke highly of both Service and Volunteer guards as he passed on to view the "ship's company" drawn up further along the wharf.

ABOARD SHIP
The ceremony of handing over the ship was strictly formal. The company of visitors on the wharf, Servicemen (in full uniform) and civilians, numbered over 50 but only a few went aboard with the Governor. Commodore Mark-Wardlaw and Commander Johnson at that time.

They were: Major-General E. O. Lewin, G.O.C., Air-Commodore S. W. Smith, Officer Commanding the R.A.F. Far East; Sir Andrew

Caldecott, Colonial Secretary; Capt. G. H. Freyberg, Master Attendant; Mr. W. Bartley, Municipal President; Mr. G. W. A. Trimmer, Harbour Board President; Mr. C. E. Wurtzburg, Managing Director of Mansfield and Co. Ltd., Mohamed Rouse bin Ches, Malay member of Legislative Council, and three other Naval men, Paymaster-Commander R. W. Moore, Commander C. B. C. Swayne, Captain of H.M.S. Terror; and Commander G. R. G. Allen, Staff Officer.

ALL SUCCESS

Commodore Mark-Wardlaw's words were few. He said: "Your Excellency I have the honour, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to hand over to you, H.M.S. Laburnum for use as the drill ship and training ship of the S.S.R.N.V.R."

"May I wish this unit all success in their new home and I thank Your Excellency for so kindly consenting to be here to-day to receive the ship, on behalf of the S.S. Government."

GRATEFUL TO ADMIRALTY

The Governor said in reply that they were indeed grateful to the Admiralty for the help and encouragement that they had given to them and he was confident that members of the unit would use to the full advantage this splendid opportunity of acquiring more and more training.

As he finished, the white Ensign was hoisted down and the Colonial Ensign hoisted in its place.

His Excellency then took his leave and Commander and Mrs. Johnson welcomed their guests, who included Lt.-Col. R. H. L. Fink, Commandant, S.S.V.F., Capt. E. P. B. Cameron, Staff Officer, Local Forces, and Major Lamplough, R.M., aboard.

MANY NEW FEATURES

Since her arrival from New Zealand (where she has been replaced by the H.M.S. Wellington) at the end of March, the Laburnum has been short of most of her armaments but newly trimmed, painted, and, to some extent, remodelled, she makes a headquarters of which the unit may well feel proud.

It is not intended that she should go to sea. Her many new features include a permanent awning stretching fore and aft, two main decks cleared for use as lecture rooms, offices erected over the engine-room skylight, and messes provided for officers and ratings.

Her four 3-pdrs. and two pom-poms are gone but the unit still has the benefit, for drilling purposes, of her two 4-inch guns and of the 12-and-6-pdrs. mounted on the concrete floor of the godowns on the wharf. These godowns will still be used for drill.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-day, June 26, 1935. The last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

Only one case of enteric fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on June 24.

Four cases of enteric fever (one death), one of cerebro-spinal fever, one of rabies (animal) and fifty-five deaths from tuberculosis were reported for the week-ended June 22.

The Hong Kong University Union will hold a Launch Picnic on Sunday, June 30, 1935, at 2.30 p.m. from Blake Pier. Destination: Big Wave Bay—subject to alteration. Refreshment: \$1/- per head including refreshment.

Jumping from a bus while in motion at Leichikok Road near Nam Chung Street at 7.15 p.m. on Monday, June 24, aged 23, received severe head injuries, to which he later succumbed. The injured man was removed to the Police Station immediately after the accident, and his injuries were not thought to be serious. He refused to go to hospital, and went back home where he later died of a fractured skull.

In connection with the inquiry which is being undertaken by the

Housing Commission recently appointed by the Government, the public is invited to submit its views in writing or by verbal evidence before the Commission. Those interested should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission, c/o the Public Works Department.

The Hong Kong dollar declined a halfpenny yesterday to 2s. 3d. on London silver's fall of 13/16d., but the business rate on opening was 2s. 3 1/2d. sellers and 2s. 3 1/4d. buyers. The market was steady. Later, the market weakened and the official rate declined to 2s. 2 1/2d.

Local estate to the value of \$6,500 has been left by Mr. Suleyman Haroon, late of No. 9 Tin Lok Lane, who died at the French Hospital on April 7. Probate of the will has been granted to Mr. Pang Kwok Sui, the executor named in the will.

Mrs. R. Langley, residing at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hing Road, has reported to the police that some time between 3 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Monday some one entered the premises by climbing a drain pipe and stole two ladies' gold wristlet watches valued at \$80, and four small pocket knives valued at \$2.

An unknown Chinese has been admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries as a result

NEWS SUMMARY

An extraordinary story of how a bridegroom brandished a knife and threatened to stab his bride just as she was coming out of the bridal chair was related to the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday morning when Chang Ah Tai, alias Mrs. Lee Yau, brought a claim for \$1,000 for slander against Lee Sang and Lee Kwai Sang. Mr. H. L. Denny appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendants.
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Five votes totalling \$44,950 are to come before the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow. The biggest of these is one of \$25,000, as grant in aid of the Hong Kong Travel Association. It is explained that the Committee recently appointed to consider the formation of a Travel Association and to make recommendations for the development of Tourist Traffic to Hong Kong recommended that a Hong Kong Travel Association be formed.
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Ng Sze, aged 41, ricksha coolie, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday with stealing a pocket book containing certificates, the property of E. J. Maloney, an American seaman, of the steamer Dryden. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of accused, while Detective Sergeant Guild was for the prosecution.
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The summons by Cheung Chau Sin, manager of the United States Drug Store, 5 Wing Lok Street, against Chang Yat Fan, general manager of the Sino-German Dispensary, 8A Wing Lok Street, for selling medicine to which a trade mark, so nearly resembling complainant's trade mark, "Senke-sin," as to be calculated to deceive, had been applied, on June 3 last, was dismissed by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday.
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R. Spers, of 314 Exchange Building, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday to a summons for driving car No. 2322 without due care and caution near Repulse Bay Hotel on June 16.
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of being knocked down by a train

at Sheung Ping, Chinese territory, on Monday.

The two Singapore III. flying boats, carrying a special bag of mail for delivery in Manila and Singapore, left Kai Tak yesterday at 7 o'clock and shortly after 9 o'clock reported their position as the Pratas Reef. They expected to reach Manila in the afternoon. They are surveying a new route in connection with the possible extension of the Imperial Airways service to Hong Kong.

General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan provincial government, has engaged a Russian engineer to construct a waterworks company for the city, says the "Sinwenpao". The reservoir will be situated at Maokaoeng.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Young and their daughter, Constance, have returned to Peking from Peking and after two or three weeks they will leave for Japan to sail for the United States in the President Hoover from Yokohama on July 19. During Mr. Young's stay in the United States he will have his headquarters in New York City.

Hard times brought luck to one farmer near Wush. Kuo Fu Lin, a native of Tangchiachiao, was formerly engaged in raising silkworms and cultivating mulberry trees, but during the depression, says a Chinese report, he was forced to change his trade and take up vegetable planting. This reduced his income but the other day while digging in his cabbage patches he unearthed twelve gold wine cups.

Seven Chinese junkmen who had given up hope of ever again seeing the homes and families the afternoon before, were landed at the Kailan Mining Administration's wharf, Shanghai from the s.s. Quarrington Court which docked here on arrival from Hankow. The seven men had been picked up by the steamer after having clung for hours to the bottom of an overturned junk near Channel Light-house.

More than 100 new buses are being purchased by the National Economic Council for the Shanxi provincial government on the Shan-Lanchow highway. It is stated that since the opening of this road there has been an exceptionally heavy passenger traffic, with buses crowded on each run.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Cotton Heads The Leaders

London, June 25. In the British Open Golf second and last qualifying round which is being played on the courses at Muirfield and Gullane to-day, Cotton, Brews, Alliss and Macdonald Smith appear to have no difficulty in qualifying unless a blow-up occurs, but Picard is regarded as America's chief threat. It is felt also that Lawson Little will be relegated unless he improves considerably.

THE LEADERS

The following were the leaders at 2 p.m. to-day:—
Cotton, 71-70 141
R. A. Whitcombe, 71-74 145
Collinge (Swinton Park) 73-73. 146
Kirkwood (America), 71-74 146
Boomer (France), 74-72 146
Cox, 75-71 146
Brews, 71-76 147
McDowall, 72-75 147
Davies, 71-76 147
Among other notable players who are lower down in the scale are the following:—
Abe Mitchell, 77-71 148
Daley, 75-74 149
Picard, 77-74 151

Macdonald Smith, Lawson Little, Alliss and Burton have not yet handed in their cards. The qualifying score is likely to be in the neighbourhood of 153.—
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LATER POSITION

London, June 25. When Burton handed in his card, it was seen that he drew up with the leader, Henry Cotton (holder), while Macdonald Smith was close behind, although he lost his advantage on his early record score. The following were the positions of the leaders at 4 p.m.:—
Cotton, 71-70 141
Burton, 70-71 141
Macdonald Smith, 68-76 142
Charles Whitcombe, 74-69 143
Lacey, 70-74 144
Mr. Hector Thomson, 74-70 144
R. A. Whitcombe, 71-74 145
Collinge (Swinton Park), 73-73 146
Kirkwood (America), 72-74 146
Cox, 75-71 146
Lawson Little was well behind, his card being 78 and 74, a total of 152.—
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SILVER GOES DOWN

Speculators Tired Of Waiting

London, June 25. Silver has now fallen to the April level before raising the American internal price which forced up the world price. This is chiefly due to the sharp falls yesterday and to-day caused by liquidations by speculators tired of waiting for new developments in the American silver policy.

The market was technically healthier owing to a shake out of quite a considerable part of the bull account. Some are of opinion that the present lack of interest in silver is due to the American price being well above the world level which is faced with numerous complex difficulties confronting the United States and it is believed will probably suffice to keep silver interests quiet.

Nevertheless it is pointed out that America is still a large creditor country and silver seems to be good. She is very willing to accept it in payment. There is some mystification why India recently has been such a heavy seller.—
Reuter

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, June 25. London silver prices were down 7/16 as follows:—
Spot Forward
June 24 31-1/2 31-3/4
June 25 31-1/16 31-5/16
London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9506 compared with 4.9437 at closing yesterday.

DRASTIC STEP

Moratorium For One Year

Berlin, June 24. Owing to the fact that "the German foreign exchange situation, far from improving, has got still worse, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Acting Minister of Economy, has declared a complete moratorium for a year, from July 1, on all maturities arising from the medium and long-term obligations to the United States and other nations with whom no clearing quotation has been made. Instead of cash transfer, creditors will receive "funding debt bonds" which will run to January 1, 1946 and bear three per cent. interest and amortisation at three per cent.

Great Britain, and other creditor nations—with which a clearing agreement has been arranged, are not affected.—
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ROMAIN ROLLAND'S WORKS

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Moscow, June 25. The Soviet Government publishing office "Gosizdat" has acquired the rights of reproduction of the works of the well-known French writer Romain Rolland who has permitted the transfer of the amount in dollars to France. It will be recalled that in the last few years Rolland identified himself more and more with the Communist cause and often held lectures in which he stood as "moral advocate" of the Communist International in Europe. Rolland is married to a Russian. Both declare they intend to acquire Russian civil rights. Rolland was received on Monday by Molotov.—
Transocean Kuo Min

EARLY KNOCKOUT

New York, June 25. The Irish heavyweight, Jack Doyle, 21-years-old, giant, won his first fight in America last night, knocking out Phil Donato, a little known fighter, in the first round. Doyle lost to Jack Petersen in 1933 when he was a contender for the British heavyweight crown.—
Reuter

FREE EDUCATION FOR THE MASSES

Provinces Submit Their Plans

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press") (Copyright.)

Nanking, June 18. A number of provinces and municipalities have reported to the Ministry of Education on their plans for the development of free education as well as the amount of funds available for the purpose, in response to the call of the Central authorities.

The Central Government, strongly determined to reduce the number of illiterate in this country, has lately mapped out a programme of free education for the masses. In financing the programme the Ministry of Education needs all possible assistance from the authorities of every district.

AMOUNT NOT ENOUGH. According to a conservative estimate there are some 28,000,000 children-age who are at present not in schools. Assuming that the cost of a year's free elementary education for a child is \$5, some \$140,000,000 is needed for the first period of five years, or about \$30,000,000 a year. The appropriation of \$2,400,000 made by the Central Government for the current year therefore falls far short of the amount needed. It is learned that at a recent conference of the directors of various Boxer Indemnity Commissions the question of financial assistance for compulsory education was discussed, but the amount of the subsidy promised was not stated. However, this much is certain: the various provinces and municipalities must provide the greater part of the money needed, and if this is still not sufficient, the National Government will make up the deficit.

The various provinces have, therefore, been called upon to contribute their shares by raising as much funds as possible for the realization of this project within a limited space of time. The following telegrams from various provinces show that the whole country goes into this work with heart and soul. According to a telegram from the Anhwei Provincial Government, \$580,000 is needed in the province for the promotion of free education during the 24th fiscal year beginning July 1, of which half will be raised by the Provincial authorities.

Shanghai undertakes to raise \$240,000 and Feping \$80,000 for this purpose.—
China United Press (by mail).

"SILENT LADY" PRODUCED

Another Success For Strauss

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Dresden, June 25. The world premiere of Richard Strauss latest opera "Silent Lady" which took place in Dresden State Opera House in the presence of a distinguished audience on Monday night was an overwhelming success for the famous German composer. The book of Strauss' latest work is based on Ben Jonson's play "Epicoene" or "The Silent Lady" which tells a story of a man who is unable to bear noise and therefore is looking for a "Silent Woman."

The burlesque plot proved to be a most effective and excellent subject for comic opera and provided the composer with ample opportunity to release all the batteries of merry humour. Already the overture has revealed the new work as a masterpiece of subtle gaiety which rose to supreme heights of merriment as the plot developed. Later a reception was given in the Town Hall of Dresden where the Chief Burgomaster and State Commissioner Hunkel and the National Socialist Party's Press Chief Dr. Hanfstaengl thanked the famous composer on behalf of the nation.—
Transocean Kuo Min

QUEEN TO HOLD COURTS

London, June 24. The King is expected to return to London from Sandringham towards the end of the week. In the meantime the Queen will return to-morrow to hold, alone, the third and fourth Courts on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.—
British Wireless

ning July 1, of which half will be raised by the Provincial authorities.

Chekiang reports that the Provincial authorities plan to establish 15 free schools in each district, for which \$340,000 is required. Half of this sum will be by the Provincial Treasury.

MUPER GENEROUS. In Hupeh, it is calculated that \$380,000 will be needed. Although the province has been suffering from floods and other calamities, the Provincial Government will undertake to raise \$150,000 for this urgent need.

An elaborate programme, involving the establishment of at least 20 short-term free schools in each district, has been mapped out by the Shantung Provincial Government. The total expenses are estimated at \$2,800,000 of which \$1,600,000 will be raised by the Provincial authorities.

Kiangsi reports that it plans to open 8,000 special schools for which \$1,578,000 is required. Of this, the Provincial Government will be able to raise \$820,000. For the establishment of 2,749 schools will be established. Government needs \$1,314,000. The Provincial Government will be responsible for \$560,000.

TEN YEAR PLAN. Honan province is drawing up a ten-year plan for the enforcement of free education, according to which 4,400 short-term primary schools will be established. Measures for the securing of funds are being devised.

The Hunan Provincial Government proposes to spend \$200,000 on the development of free education. Of this amount, the Central Government will be requested to grant a special subsidy of \$150,000. In Kwelchow, 850 short-term primary schools will be opened next year. While it is estimated that \$212,500 will be needed, the Provincial Government has not yet decided as to how much it can raise.

As to the municipalities, Shanghai undertakes to raise \$240,000 and Feping \$80,000 for this purpose.—
China United Press (by mail).

NO TENNIS AT WIMBLEDON

Heavy Rain Causes Disappointment

London, June 25. When play in the Wimbledon tennis championships was due to begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon, there was thunder, lightning and heavy rain. The atmosphere was no heavy that many women fainted.

The inclement weather was especially unfortunate since to-day was the day the Wimbledon authorities promised to donate all takings to the King's Jubilee Trust, on behalf of which the Duke of Kent had promised to attend.—
Reuter

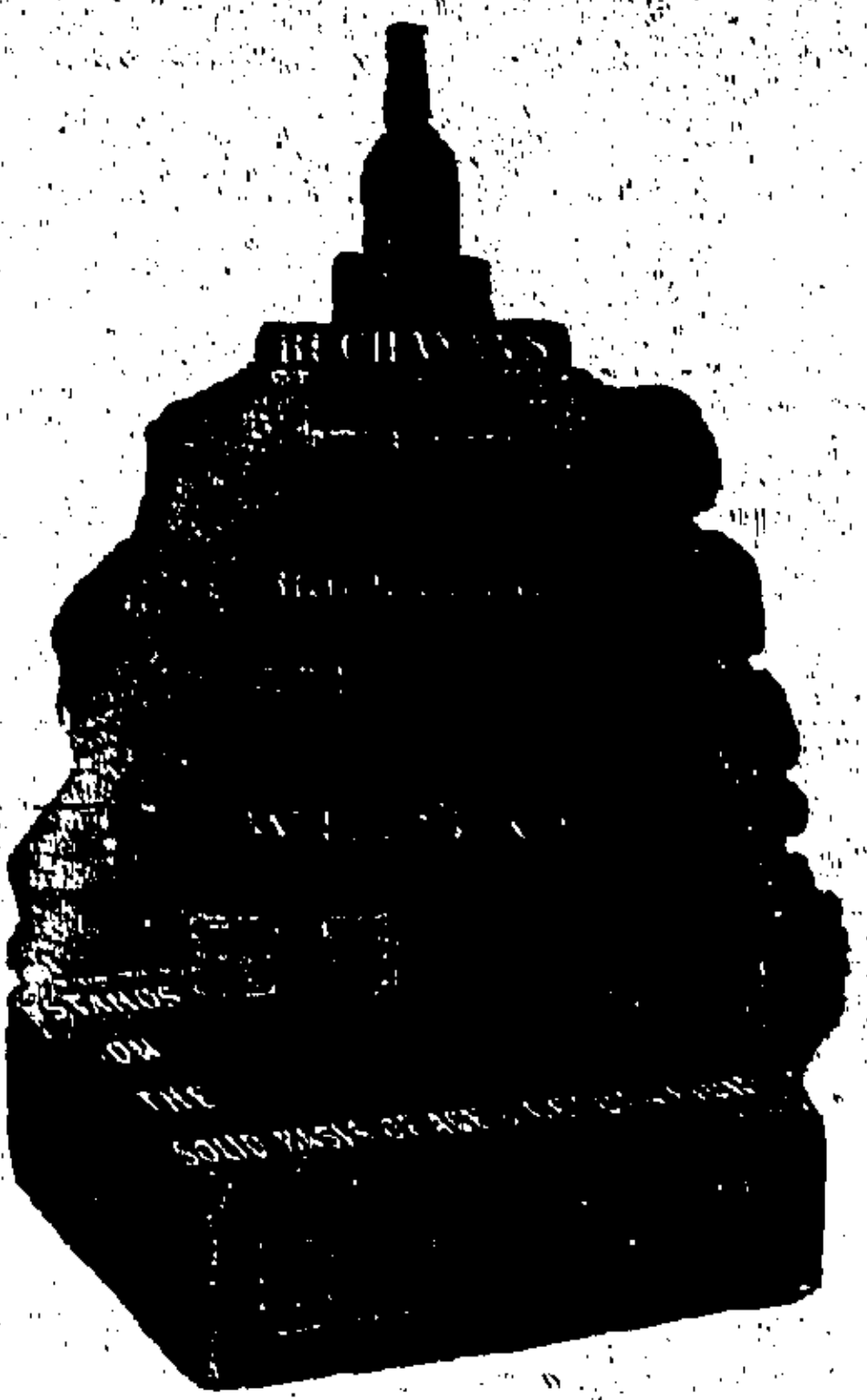
AEROPLANE COLLISION

Panama, June 25. Seventeen people, including the Argentine tenor and film star Carlos Gardel, were killed in an aeroplane collision at Medellin air port yesterday.

Gardel was on the way to Panama with his troupe after a South American tour. Their three-engined plane was taking off from Medellin when it was buffeted by strong headwinds and crashed into another three-engined air liner, whose pilot was among those killed. A director of the airline also perished.—
Reuter

REDS ATTACKED BY DISEASE

Chengtu, June 25. The Reds in the vicinity of Mowhsien are suffering severely from disease, especially beri-beri, caused by acute food shortage according to prisoners. Many are left dying on the roadside as the Reds continue to retreat to the mountains.—
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MR. EDEN IN ROME

Another Talk With Mussolini

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Rome, June 25. Mr. Anthony Eden had another conversation with Il Duce on Tuesday forenoon and will leave here probably on Wednesday afternoon for Paris to continue his discussion with M. Laval. Although the Italian Press is unanimous in stressing that Italy will brook no further "meddling" by the other powers in the Abyssinian dispute, it is considered a foregone conclusion in well-informed circles that the Italo-Abyssinian tension, and the question of Britain's attitude in the event of armed conflict formed one of the chief topics of to-day's conversation. The Italian Government is stated to persist in the view that the matter is no longer of any concern to the League of Nations since Abyssinia has failed to fulfil obligations which she assumed when she entered the League of Nations concerning the abolition of slavery.—
Transocean Kuo Min

FIRST MEETING

Rome, June 24. The first meeting between Mussolini and Mr. Anthony Eden took place on Monday at ten o'clock at Palazzo Venezia at the close of which a communique was issued.

"This morning the chief of the Cabinet and Mussolini, at Palazzo Venezia received the British Minister Mr. Anthony Eden and a cordial conversation followed that lasted about two hours during which the Anglo-German agreement of June 18, the air pact plans and other questions, which were the subject of the Anglo-German declaration of February 3, were discussed."

The British Ambassador to Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, and the state secretary Surich and the Cabinet Chief Aloisi were present.

Mussolini gave a lunch party at Hotel Excelsior in honour of Mr. Eden, numerous diplomats taking part. The second conversation that was to follow at 5 o'clock was postponed till the same hour on Tuesday. Mr. Eden leaves for London on Wednesday.—
Transocean Kuo Min

LUNCH TOGETHER

London, June 24. In Rome to-day Mr. Anthony Eden, Minister for League of Nations Affairs, had long conversations this morning and again this afternoon each of two hours duration with Signor Mussolini. They lunched together in the interval.

Mr. Eden was accompanied by the British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond.

A communique issued this evening stated that they discussed the Anglo-German Naval Pact, the projects for aerial accord and other questions which formed part of the Anglo-French declaration of February 3.

The conversation will be continued to-morrow and Mr. Eden expects to leave Rome for Paris either on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. He will see

JAPANESE COMPETITION DISCUSSED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, June 25. The new situation created in the world's market by Japanese competition was one of the subjects discussed in committee during the first afternoon session of the 8th Congress of the International Chamber of Commerce. In the debate which developed several suggestions were offered as to how the extremely low-priced Japanese export should be brought into concord with the economic situation prevailing in the majority of the countries in the world.—
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AIR SERVICE FOR NEWSPAPERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Moscow, June 25. An air service for the transport of the most important Soviet newspapers to the Caucasus and Asia Minor has just been installed. Hitherto the papers were always brought by rail which meant that in Tashkent the Moscow papers were not read till six days old, whereas now the "Izvestija" and "Pravda" are read in Tashkent within two days. Even in Tiflis an issue of the "Pravda" dated June 18 in on sale on June 20.—
Transocean Kuo Min

EXPERT ADVISERS FOR CHINA

London, June 24. Asked in the House of Commons whether any other powers were sending financial experts to China to advise their respective Governments on the situation there, Sir Samuel Hoare said that as soon as the Chinese Government had been informed of the appointment of Sir Frederick Lethbridge, the British Government communicated with the United States, French, Japanese and Italian Governments and expressed their hope that they would take similar action. He had not, as yet, received any intimation of their intentions in this respect.—
British Wireless

MONSIEUR LAVAL AGAIN BEFORE RETURNING TO LONDON

British Wireless. In the House of Commons to-day the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said that the Anglo-French declaration of February 3, still represented the policy of the British Government.—
British Wireless

BRITISH REPLY

Paris, June 24. A brief British reply to the French Government's note on the Anglo-German naval agreement has been received here. It suggests the utility of a naval conference before the end of the year in view of the expiration of the Washington Treaty. It is expected that France will agree to this suggestion.—
Reuter

CHINESE OPIUM PRODUCTION

Answer To Charges

London, June 25. Mr. Hoo Chih Tsai, Chinese delegate to the League's Opium Advisory Committee, has written a letter to the "Times" answering Mr. J. O. P. Bland's charges of June 14 that Chinese opium constitutes nine-tenths of world production grown under the protection if not the orders of local officials, and accusing Mr. Hoo Chih Tsai of diverting the Committee's attention from essential facts.

Mr. Hoo Chih Tsai reports that so far from backing facts he last November communicated to the League the Chinese Government's regulations on opium cultivation and purchase which show that the "Chinese Government, recognising the impracticability of immediate and complete prohibition, has assumed control of opium growing and decreed that it be gradually reduced with a view to complete suppression in 1940. Meanwhile the growing has been confined to certain provinces."

The Chinese delegate also cites tributes based on non-Chinese information by other members of the Committee to China's efforts to suppress poppy cultivation, notably the French evidence regarding success in Kuki.—
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IMPENDING DUEL IN FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, June 25. One of the first functions which the former Police Prefect, Chlappe may have to perform after his election as President of the Paris Municipal Council on Monday, may possibly be to fight a duel with a former Mayor named Pierre Godin who wrote Chlappe a letter dealing with circumstances leading up to the latter's election. Chlappe considered the letter to be an affront and immediately sent his seconds to Godin. If no amicable settlement of the affair can be effected, the two opponents will meet in more or less mortal combat some day this week at the traditional duelling grounds of Parc des Princes.—
Transocean Kuo Min

FAMOUS RUNNER SENT TO PRISON

Berlin, June 24. The famous runner Otto Peltzer has been sentenced to 18 months imprisonment for unnatural vice, against which the Secret Police have been conducting a campaign since the Roehm affair last year. Peltzer was sentenced several days ago, and the news was learned when journalists were enquiring into the erroneous Paris report that Peltzer had been imprisoned and had committed suicide.—
Reuter

FLYING BOATS IN MANILA

Fine Conditions On Trip

Manila, June 25. The Singapore flying boats, which made a perfect landing here at 2.35 p.m., experienced the finest conditions throughout in glorious sunshine. They were met in Manila by a deputation led by the Aide to Major-General Frank Parker.

The U.S. Army Corps will entertain the visitors at seven o'clock this evening, at Nichols Field. On Thursday they will proceed to Baguio as guests of Major-General Frank Parker and return to Manila in the afternoon to take off for Singapore on Friday.

Owing to the delay of one day in starting from Hong Kong, the reception arranged by the Manila Club yesterday was cancelled.—
Reuter

CANADA PENALISED BY JAPAN

Heavy Duties On Imports

Tokyo, June 25. The Japanese Press declares that a bitter and protracted Japanese-Canadian controversy flared up anew yesterday when a special committee of the Finance Ministry agreed on an imposition of 50 per cent. ad valorem duties on a number of Canadian imports for a period of one year. The proposal, if adopted by the Government, will strike a death blow at imports of Dominion wheat and flour, lumber, paper pulp and wrapping paper.—
Reuter

IMPORTANT MEETING IN PARIS

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Bucharest, June 25. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, Titulescu left for Paris and much significance is attached in political circles here to the forthcoming meeting in Paris between Laval, Litvinoff, Benes and Titulescu when important decisions are expected to be reached concerning the development of treaty relations between the four countries.—
Transocean Kuo Min

SUBMARINE FOR POLAND

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Warsaw, June 25. A sum of 2.85 million zlotys raised by public subscription for the Polish Naval Fund will be spent in building a submarine, which will bear the name "Marszałk Pilsudski".—
Transocean Kuo Min

WIMBLEDON OPENS WITH A SENSATION

Allison Beaten By McGrath

London, June 24. The Wimbledon lawn tennis championships to-day opened in sweltering heat before an attendance of approximately 6,000 spectators. There was a sensation in the first round of the singles championship when Vivian McGrath, the young Australian Davis Cup player, who lost all his recent matches in this competition, eliminated Wilmer Allison, the leading American player in four sets. A number of notable names appear, among the first round winners, Fred Perry, the present holder of the title, G. von Cramm, the German champion, Jack Crawford, the Australian champion, Sidney Wood, the American player, and Jean Borotra, still the idol of the Wimbledon crowd, all entering the second round.

Jiro Yamagishi, the Japanese Davis Cup player, had little difficulty in accounting for H. L. de Morpurgo, the former Italian Davis Cup player, and now of the Belgian Congo, by scores of 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. The Japanese quickly realised that his opponent, who has not been playing much serious tennis of recent years, was out of touch with his back hand strokes and Yamagishi hammered this department of the Italian's game mercilessly.

De Morpurgo's main stroke was his first service which was excellent and which he exploited successfully to obtain many points but his second service was singularly weak.

The Italian tried desperately to evade the back hand shots by running round them but he not only lost time but became outpositioned.

There was a close struggle for the first set although the Japanese only lost three games, but the second went to the Japanese with comparative ease.

The Italian made a fight for the third set but Yamagishi's quickness on the court and brilliant drop shots won him a deserved victory.

De Morpurgo lacked his pristine power and was rarely able to produce the form of his Davis Cup days.

LIGHTNING SHOTS

By exploiting his brilliant two-handed back-hand shot with lightning pace and great accuracy, Vivian McGrath, the young unseeded Australian, furnished a sensation on a glorious first day at the Jubilee Wimbledon by defeating Wilmer Allison, America's leading player, by 6-4, 6-3, 7-9, 7-5.

There was a record crowd, including Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, who was not engaged to-day to see Allison wilt under McGrath's inspired play. Allison made a great recovery and won the third set after being 3-5 down, and then he obtained a 5-1 lead in the fourth but McGrath made an irresistible rally and won six games in a row.

Allison, however, showed a strong hand throughout and made McGrath go all out for victory.

AN EASY PASSAGE

Fred Perry, the holder, has an easy passage into the second round when he was drawn against Marcel Hahnville, Canada's No. 1 ranking player, who entered unofficially. The Wimbledon champion won by 6-1, 6-1, 6-3 without being extended.

Bunny Austin, England's No. 2 player, also had an easy task against E. R. Avery, a nephew of the late Jock Avery, who died last week. Austin won 6-3, 6-1, 6-3. G. P. Hughes accounted for an American player named Culley by 6-3, 11-9, 6-2 but Great Britain lost many players, including F. H. D. Wilde, Freshwater and I. G. Collins.

Jean Borotra, the French International, who is still the idol of Wimbledon crowds, dispelled the idea that he is now unable to last five sets by defeating H. Henkel, Germany's second rank player, who recently beat both Jack Crawford and Vivian McGrath in the Davis Cup, by scores of 6-4, 1-6, 8-6, 2-6, 8-2.

John Van Ryn, the American, beat the Australian Davis Cup reserve, D. P. Turnbull, 6-2, 6-3, 2-6 while in addition to Sidney Wood, other Americans to survive the first round are Gene Mako, Donald Budge, and Wilmer Hines. The last named (at present ranked eighteenth in America, five places above his 1933 ranking) recently surpassed himself by a straight set victory over G. Pal-

meri in the final of the Italian Championship.

Jack Crawford, of Australia, beat Jacques Brugnon, the French Davis Cup player, by 6-3, 6-1, 6-4 and G. von Cramm, the German Davis Cup player, won from Deleon, of South America, 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.

ENTIRELY CONFIDENT

S. B. Wood, the American Davis Cup player, easily eliminated the Japanese player, E. Itoh.

The American player was entirely confident of his superiority, and showed his ability to win when and how he liked.

He aimed piercing returns into the far corners of the court and quickly rushed to the net, and dealt as he liked with the Japanese player's returns.

Wood ran away with the first set taking five games without a reply, from his opponent who seemed demoralised and made many mistakes.

The final result was:— Wood beat Itoh, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. G. Palmieri beat Hideo Nishimura 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Palmieri's extra dash prevailed in a splendid match in which neither player spared himself. Play continually covered the whole court and both players indulged in low, backhand volleys, many of which were picked up and returned almost from the baseline.

Nishimura, imparted more spin to his backhand shots but his positioning was weak and long rallies frequently ended in Nishimura being beaten by yards but still gallantly chasing the ball.

Nishimura showed signs of being very tired in the fourth set, but, after holding his service for four games, the Italian player broke through to finish the set and match.

In the first round, C. E. Malfroy (New Zealand) beat W. C. Choy (China) 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

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PERRY CHEERED

London, June 24. The Wimbledon Championships, the greatest event of the tennis year, opened to-day in glorious summer weather, the temperature at one time exceeding 84 degrees.

Fred Perry, the world champion, was in the first match on the centre court and received a great ovation from an enormous crowd of enthusiasts. He defeated the Canadian champion, Rainville by 6-1, 6-1, and 6-3 and all other seeded players who appeared to-day safely surmounted first round.

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LAWN BOWLS

Basa Beaten

The standard of play displayed by two ex-interceptors, R. Basa and J. C. Brown, in their open singles encounter yesterday on the Recrelo green was not productive of good bowls. Although Brown won by 21 shots to 15 it took him 25 heads before he could arrive at the score.

Basa was not playing his usual game and he could not do much out after 5th head when he managed to notch a three. Brown started off by getting two singles and a two on the first three heads and thereafter obtained his shots mostly by singles. At the 22nd head Brown was leading by 18 shots to 12 and Basa managed to snatch a three on the 25th head with Brown obtaining a single on the 23rd and 24th heads. The result was never in doubt from the start.

ROSARIO THROUGH

H. Rosario eliminated J. J. Whyte from the competition by 21 shots to 12 after 23 heads. There was nothing outstanding about the whole game.

Rosario was the steadier of the two.

Up to the 13th head Rosario was only leading by 10 shots to 3 and a two on the 14th and 15th heads made him 7 points ahead of Whyte who had scored a single on the 15th head. Rosario obtained all his shots with singles or two's while Whyte obtained 7 singles, a two and a three.

K.C.C. TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket

LAWN TENNIS RESULTS

Indians Defeated

Several tennis matches were played off last evening and the most interesting was perhaps the game between I.R.C. and H.K.C.C. at Sookunpoo. The Rumjahn cousins, as expected, won all their sets but Pereira and Abdul-Curtem failed badly thus giving the visitors a 5-4 victory.

The scores were:— F. D. Pereira and J. S. A. Curtem (I.R.C.):

lost to J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst 3-6

lost to A. MacDougall and G. Gamble 3-6

lost to A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce 3-6

S. A. Ismail and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.):

lost to J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst 4-6

beat A. MacDougall and G. Gamble 6-4

lost to A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce 3-6

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):

beat J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst 6-2

beat A. MacDougall and G. Gamble 6-3

beat A. L. Sullivan and T. A. Pearce 6-3

HONOURS EVEN

On the C.C.C. ground the home team shared the nine sets with C.R.C. "B", the scores being:—

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.):

beat P. Kong and S. W. Liang 7-5

beat F. H. Kwok and H. W. Lee 6-2

beat T. L. Lu and L. F. Hon 6-4

R. Choa and F. R. Zimurner (C.C.C.):

lost to P. Kong and S. W. Liang 3-6

lost to F. H. Kwok and H. W. Lee 1-6

lost to T. L. Lu and L. F. Hon 4-6

M. Drysdale and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.):

drew with P. Kong and S. W. Liang 5-6

beat F. H. Kwok and H. W. Lee 6-2

lost to T. L. Lu and L. F. Hon 4-6

But for the fine display put up by the Fincher brothers the K.C.C. would have been badly beaten, by the C.R.C. "A" in the "A" division of the Tennis League. As it was they went down by 6 sets to three.

The Fincher brothers were seen at their best when they won all their games.

The three Chinese pairs were very evenly balanced and all did well to enhance their chances of once more annexing the senior honours.

The scores were:— E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.):

beat L. W. Tong and L. D. Cheung 6-4

beat H. K. Law and C. C. Hung 7-5

beat Lu Tak Cheuk and K. Yuet Kit 6-2

M. Pagh and F. Goose (K.C.C. "A"):

lost to Lee and Luk 2-6

lost to Ho and Hung 2-6

lost to Lu and Kit 5-7

L. A. Oppenheim and T. Hesse (K.C.C.):

lost to Lee and Luk 3-6

lost to Ho and Hung 2-6

lost to Lu and Kit 5-7

INTER CLUB GAME

The Recrelo "A" had no difficulty in beating their second string yesterday. They came out with seven out of the nine sets.

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios (Recrelo "A"):

lost to J. J. Remedios and L. A. Silva 2-6

beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios 6-2

beat H. A. Noronha and G. A. Noronha 6-1

C. A. Barreto and A. V. G. Gosáno (Recrelo "A"):

lost to Remedios and Silva 5-7

JUNIOR TEAM

The Junior team of the Kowloon Cricket Club to play against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on June 29, on their own ground:—

H. Gittins, W. C. Simpson, E. C. Fincher, J. Fraser, skip; J. W. M. Brown, R. G. Craig, N. Bebbington, A. Hyde-Lay, skip; H. Overly, F. Goodwin, W. Hyde, R. P. Phillips, skip.

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Cricket

U. S. BASEBALL

Giants Beaten

New York, June 24. The New York Giants failed to maintain their winning form in the National Baseball League to-day when they played Chicago Cubs, to whom they lost by a single run after the game had been extended to ten innings.

However, they have a commanding lead and the Cardinals' victory against Brooklyn Dodgers has not made a great difference in the relative positions of the two leading teams.

The Yankees, in the American League, won against Cleveland Indians thus further widening the gap between the two top teams.

Results of to-day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 12 18 2

Brooklyn 7 13 3

(Joe Collins scored a home run for the Cardinals and Fey for the Dodgers.)

Cincinnati 6 17 1

Philadelphia 4 7 2

Chicago 10 13 0

New York 9 17 0

(Chuck Klein scored a home run for the Cubs and Lieber and Jackson for the Giants. There were ten innings.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston 4 9 3

Chicago 6 11 2

(Carl Reynolds scored a home run for the Red Sox and Bourne the White Sox.)

New York 4 9 1

Cleveland 1 8 0

Philadelphia 1 7 1

St. Louis 2 9 0

THE BRITISH

OPEN

Fine Golf Scores Returned

London, June 24. The British Open Golf Championship's first qualifying rounds were played at Gullane and Muirfield, courses to-day and there were some exceptional scores among the 300 contestants.

Judging by the scores, the players found the harder course at Muirfield, where the championship proper commences Wednesday. R. Burton, the professional of Hooton, broke the record for this newly-constructed meeting place of golf celebrities with a smart score of 70.

Henry Cotton, the present holder, was only one stroke behind, playing a masterly game for 71.

Other noables in the qualifying round ranked as follows:

Jack Maclean, 74;

Picard, U.S.A., 77;

Lawson Little, U.S.A., (British Amateur Champion), 78.

AT GULLANE

At Gullane, Macdonald Smith, U.S.A., shattered the course record with 66, a very remarkable achievement even on the easier course. Sayner, the professional at Birkdale, had a 68.

Scores of other prominent players were:

Percy Allis, winner of the Scottish Open Championship last week, tied with A. J. Lacey, with 70;

Brews, South, Africa, Padgham, Bussion, Rex Hartley, Davies and R. A. Whitcombe all tied with 71.

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Washington 8 15 0

Detroit 9 15 1

(There were fourteen innings.)

TWO BROTHERS

Captain And Pilot

Shanghai, June 13. By a coincidence, when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia came up-stream yesterday afternoon, she was piloted by the brother of her commander, Captain W. T. Kinley. Her pilot, Captain J. T. Kinley, is a member of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

Naturally, the occasion merited some form of celebration, and Captain and Mrs. J. T. Kinley were guests of the Empress of Russia's new commander at an informal tea on board yesterday afternoon.

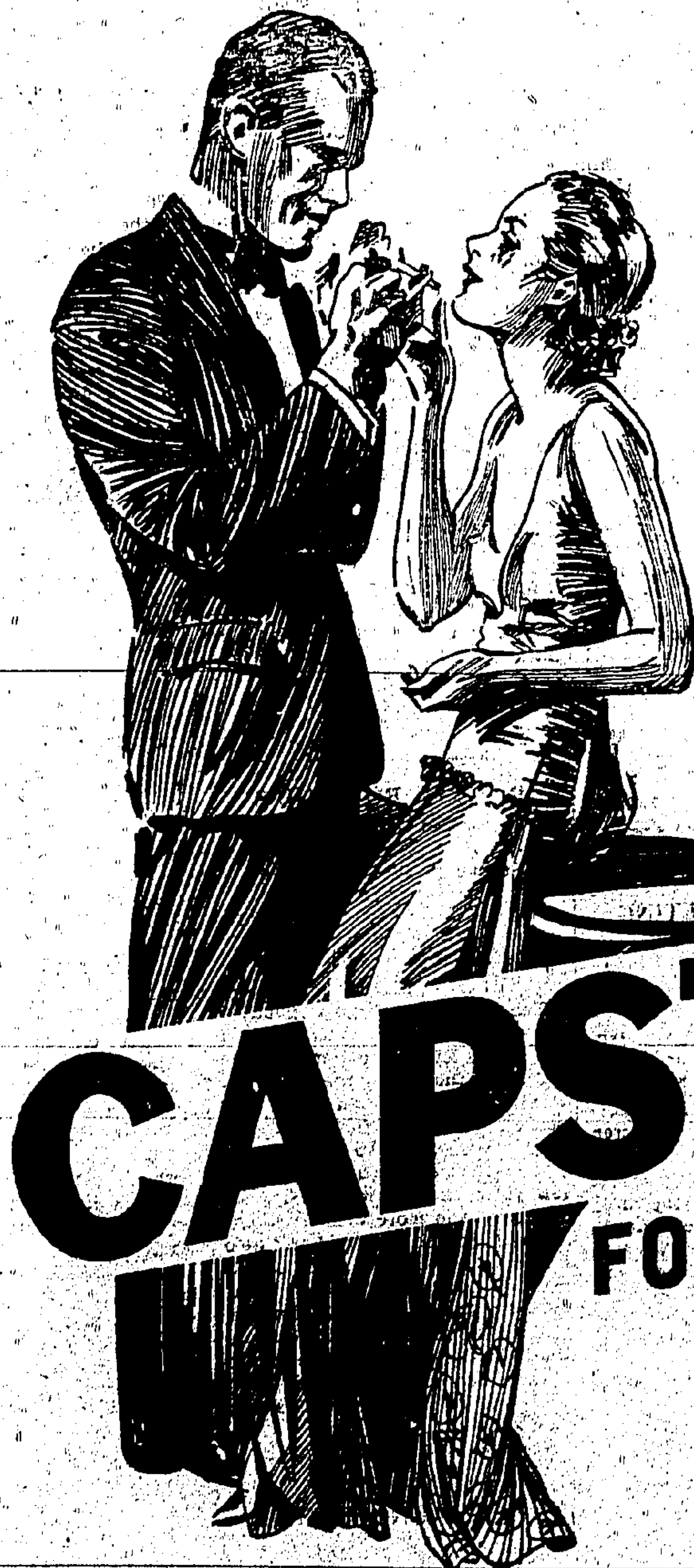
Both brothers served their time in sail, Captain W. T. Kinley having been over forty years at sea, 22 of which have been spent with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. Ltd. on their trans-Pacific service.

NOT FIRST TRIP

This is not his first trip on the Empress of Russia, as he was an officer on board this vessel when she saw service in eastern waters during the Great War as an armed cruiser, and, more recently, as her Staff Captain. In command of the Empress of Canada last voyage this is, however, his first trip in the Russia as her commander. Mrs. Kinley, his wife, is a resident of Vancouver.

Captain J. T. Kinley has also a long record of service at sea, his last command being the China Mail ss. Nile. He left the sea about five years ago, however, to take up the equally difficult and hazardous task of piloting vessels up the treacherous waters of the Yangtze and Whangpoo Rivers.

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The Daily Spotlight

It was erroneously stated recently that Sunday boxing at The Ring, Blackfriars, will cease after June 1.

The ban placed on Sunday boxing by the London County Council does not operate until June 30, and I am assured by those who control The Ring that the programmes will be among the strongest that so far have been arranged, writes a correspondent.

HOME OF CHAMPIONS

Only a few weeks ago Mrs. Burge celebrated her Ring jubilee. When she, with her late husband, leased the round building that was once a chapel, the most celebrated boxing resort in the country was the National Sporting Club.

Today The Ring is better known than any other hall of its kind in Britain.

I think it is true to say, indeed, that it has developed more champions than any other place.

My memory goes back to fights that featured Bombardier Wells, Len Harvey, Matt Wells, and very many more, while I also recollect that it was at The Ring that I watched Jimmy Wilde make his first London appearance.

He was a human hairpin then and few present believed, although he won with a quick and astonishing knock-out, that he would go on to win a world's title.

HARDSHIPS

I understand that the London County Council will presently be asked to receive a deputation so that the matter of Sunday boxing can be fully discussed.

It will be pointed out that the men who will chiefly suffer as the ban is those employed at the markets.

These enthusiasts have to be at work before the dawn, and as a consequence they cannot attend the shows held at night.

It will also be stressed that young boxers making their way will be severely handicapped, first in a financial sense, and second in the gaining of experience.

TWENTY ROUNDERS AGAIN

Governor Frank Fitzgerald, of Michigan, has been asked to sign a Bill that will again permit championship fights to be contested over the twenty rounds route.

Title bouts are limited to fifteen rounds in England, but it will be recalled that when Gene Tunney had his two battles with Jack Dempsey they were ten-rounders.

It is singular to hear that one who has done much lobbying in favour of twenty-round fights is Max Baer, the world's heavy-weight champion.

He recently paid a visit to Lansing, Michigan, and while there he informed all and sundry that he would be quite willing to meet Joe Louis, the negro, in a twenty-rounds contest.

The last time Baer's title was at stake the bout was four rounds only, which made it slightly ridiculous.

The suggestion must be that Baer is convinced he can knock out Louis when he likes.

FOOTBALL TOURS

Plenty of Soccer is still being played on the Continent, and it is pleasant to record that British teams did well over the week-end.

Everton, who are touring Switzerland, massacred Kreuzlingen by 10-1, and followed this up by defeating a strong Zurich side by 3-1.

Liverpool, in the Canary Islands, had to go all out to settle the hopes of Tenerife, but they contrived to do so by 4-2.

The strong Scottish are still meeting with success in America. Opposed by Illinois at Chicago they romped home by 3-0.

Bit of a change, isn't it, to be able to speak of victories instead of British defeats?

HOT GOLF

The week-end also uncovered a new golf star—Henry Pickard, the Pennsylvania professional, who lifted the Metropolitan Open championship at Great Neck, Long Island, with rounds of 69, 75, 87, and 73.

This gave him a total of 286, or four strokes fewer than were taken by Syd Brews, the South African champion, who was second to Henry Cotton in the British Open last summer.

Pickard, who is twenty-eight years of age, has announced that in all probability he will come over for our next Open at Muirfield, and if he does he will have to be regarded with concern.

Lawson Little is another who will be there or thereabouts when the final stages are reached, but I still have faith in Cotton.

He is wisely resting at the moment, but he has told me he will be right on top of his game by the time he arrives at Muirfield.

ARSON ALLEGED

Chinese On Serious Charge

Mr. T. H. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, Hong Kong, gave evidence at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon at the resumed hearing of the case against Ng Yuen Chow who was charged with the alleged arson of the Sam Man Towel Manufacturing Company and Ng King Chiu, a partner of the firm, charged with the alleged procurement of the crime.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared on behalf of the second accused while Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution.

Witness said that three days after the fire at 104, Yuk Wan Street he visited the premises in question, and in his opinion the fire commenced in the centre or front corner of the ground floor.

It appeared to him that the blackening might have been caused by something like "spirits", oils, rubber or camphor, and judging by the effects of the fire there was little or no wind blowing at the time.

THOROUGH EXAMINATION

Cross examined by Mr. Peter Sin, witness said that he had made a thorough examination of the place after the fire and only saw debris in the nature of burnt wood lying about.

Witness in answer to further questions put by Mr. Sin said that he saw some empty oil tins but there was no other evidence of oil on the spot. It was his opinion, however, that it would take three or four gallons of spirit, ten gallons of oil or thirty pounds of camphor to cause the similar blackening which occurred after the fire.

Ho Tim, described as a supervisor at the factory, then continued his evidence, part of which was given at the previous hearing.

GO OUT AND DON'T RETURN

He said that second defendant in the presence of Li Ho, and Chiu Wai Nam told him to "go out, and do not come back. If you people are afraid, don't stay here."

Defendant then said "If you are afraid of my setting fire, you had better go away." Witness did not reply to this, but went as directed.

He went to the Tung Shung Restaurant with Li Ho, Chiu Wai Nam and three other foks. The second defendant was not there. They arrived at the restaurant at 8 o'clock in the evening and remained there until one o'clock in the morning.

Witness then said that he went for a walk along Lai Chi Kok Road, and turned into Pak Ho Street. He was with his two companions Li Ho and Chiu Wai Nam. Not many minutes later they heard police whistles blowing, and running in the direction of the sound saw No. 104, Fuk Wah Street in flames. They watched the blaze for some fifteen minutes, then witness returned to his house at No. 88 Fuk Wah Street.

In answer to a question, witness said that he thought that the total value of the company's property probably totalled \$1,400.

The next day he saw second defendant, outside the door way of the Shamshuipo station, but he did not say anything of the cause of the fire because he had been threatened not to do so by the defendant.

"NOT A LIE"

In answer to Mr. Peter Sin, witness said that four years ago the business was prosperous. Second defendant had held a position but for the past year or two had not received any wages.

On the afternoon of the 23rd, he was surprised to see the second defendant, said witness, not because he came so seldom, but because he had asked witness to go out. Witness suspected his intentions for defendant said "Don't you come back to-night. Go to the streets."

Mr. Sin: "I put it to you that you did not see second defendant at all on the afternoon of the 23rd."

"Certainly I saw him that day," He asked me to tea."

Mr. Sin: "I put it to you that it is a lie."

"I say that it is not a lie. Li Ho and Chiu Wai Nam will support me. Ask them!"

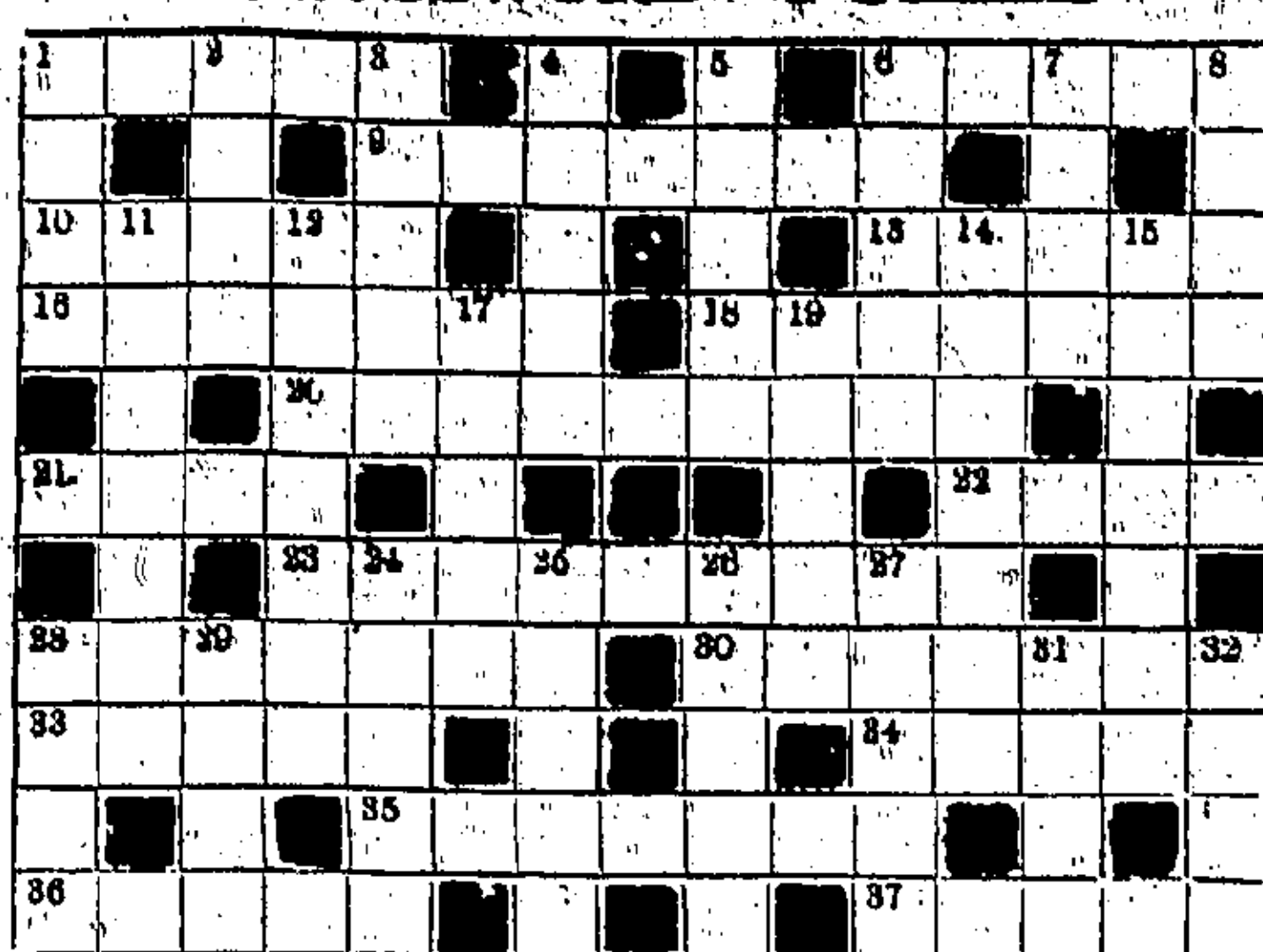
The case was then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

THE HORSE SHOW

London, June 24. Captain Lewis of the Irish Free State on Transmore Bay won the King George Gold Challenge cup at the international horse show at Olympia this afternoon.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—Ciphers, but not noughts (5).
- 6.—It's a riddle (5).
- 9.—His table is usually luxuriously appointed (7).
- 10.—Field work.
- 13.—The mongrel starts to invoke "evil" (5).
- 16.—Clerical, collegiate, or magisterial dignity (7).
- 18.—Apart, as below (7).
- 20.—Fancy finding a carthorse in the band! (9).
- 21.—Unprofessional—though not necessarily amateur (4).
- 22.—Two prepositions make another (4).
- 23.—Typical Cockney speech is seldom this (9).
- 28.—It's a crime, hence demised, maybe (7).
- 30.—One finds seedmen in this sort of estate (7).
- 33.—Let's have the choir's venous juice (5).
- 34.—Put into literary shape (5).
- 35.—All gone in this ship (7).
- 37.—Weapon (5).

DOWN

- 1.—Just the fish to cavil (4).
- 2.—Sounds an encouraging sort of bird (4).
- 3.—Therian gentleman of Scandinavian extraction (6).
- 4.—Ordinarily one over the eight (5).
- 5.—Late assemblies for the French writer (5).
- 6.—Come again (5).
- 7.—As a poet he's the very reverse of colourless (4).

- 8.—He looks into the future (4).
- 11.—Having no certain course, Fate and the sailor get mixed up (7).
- 12.—One finishes off this sort of pear with some difficulty (7).
- 14.—Descriptive of a solo effort (7).
- 15.—An aid to navigation (7).
- 17.—Give a fairy this room, and you will be able to see through her (5).
- 19.—Condition (5).
- 24.—Suitable material for most of the N.C.O., anyhow (5).
- 25.—Images (5).
- 26.—Appears as if this reptile might go in for "tots" (5).
- 27.—Correct (5).
- 28.—This race is usually between banks (4).
- 29.—In short, a military command to avoid! (4).
- 31.—Though 6 Across is a riddle it won't this (4).
- 32.—Discover (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across—3, Through; 9, Lues; 10, Turk; 11, Darby; 14, Witch; 16, Morse; 17, Economy; 18, Fief; 19, Rung; 21, Thither; 23, Aptly; 24, Hyena; 25, Chart; 28, Meet; 29, Keep; 30, Swallow.

Down—1, Flown; 2, Certainties; 4, Hod; 5, Oar; 6, Gay; 7, Surrendered; 8, Skied; 12, Abolish; 13, Brother; 15, Hefty; 16, Myrrh; 20, Paimy; 22, Happy; 25, Caw; 26, All; 27, Two.

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HOME CRICKET

Glamorgan Beaten By Gloucester

London, June 24. Gloucestershire defeated Glamorgan by an innings and five runs in a County Cricket match concluded at Bristol to-day.

Glamorgan in their first visit to the wickets could only realise 93 against the deadly accurate bowling of Goddard who secured six wickets for 38 runs. In their second knock, Glamorgan did a little better but could not pass the double century mark scoring a total of 195. Parker took five wickets for 86 runs.

Gloucester in their innings scored 293.

M.C.C. v. Cambridge

The Marylebone Club defeated Cambridge University by eight wickets, at Lord's, Sims and Hearne shining with the ball.

Cambridge scored 100 in their first innings, Sims claiming no less than eight victims for only 34 runs. The 'Varsity totalled 139 in their second innings, Hearne dismissing four batsmen for 18.

The M.C.C. hit up 112 in the first innings and 128 for two wickets in the second.

Notts v. Sussex

Notts gained victory over Sussex by an innings and 64 runs at Nottingham.

Sussex fared very badly against the bowling of Voce (5 for 31) and scored only 96 in their first innings. They totalled 110 in their second innings.

Notts collected a total of 270 runs.

Oxford Defeated

Mr. H.D.G. Leveson-Gower's XI defeated Oxford University by ten wickets, at Reigate. Baxter, a member of the winning team, did extremely well with the ball, claiming no less than 13 wickets for 72 runs.

The Oxonians totalled 145 in their first lease at the wicket.

CARNER-LOUIS FIGHT

New York, June 25. While many believe Primo Carnera's bulk too much for Joe Louis, the latter, who is 6 feet 5 inches, is the favourite. Betting is likely to be even at the start.

Fifty thousand spectators are expected with gate receipts amounting to \$350,000.

Both boxers are promising each other knockouts and they have given their sparring partners a bad time.

Baxter claiming six wickets for 39. In their second visit they were less successful and were dismissed for 78, Baxter dismissing seven batsmen for 33.

Leveson-Gower's XI scored 191 and, in the second innings, knocked up 33 runs with all their wickets intact.

LATER RESULTS

London, June 25. Kent beat Somerset by eight wickets at Taunton. Freeman bowled with such success, his average was 7 for 32, that Somerset scored only 84 in the first innings although they did better in the second innings when they collected 281 runs with Flee contributing 102.

Kent scored 238 and 128 for 2.

Essex v. Lancs

Essex beat Lancashire by ten wickets at Chelmsford. Lancashire scored 263, Evans taking 5 for 67, and 83, Nichols taking 4 for 14.

Pearce contributed 105 for Essex in the first innings total of 318 and they made 31 runs to win without losing a wicket.

Leicester v. Hants

Leicester won by 47 runs over Hampshire. Geary attacking with deadly effect against the losers in both innings.

The winners scored 157 and 161. Hampshire made only 84 in the first innings, Smith 5 for 43 and Geary 5 for 29, and 187, Geary 6 for 66.

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TAX REFORMS

Roosevelt Wants Action

Washington, June 24.

President Roosevelt to-day in-
formed Congress leaders that he
desires to have his "wealth shar-
ing" taxation programme enacted
this session, which will therefore
probably be prolonged through
the summer.

After an hour-and-a-half con-
versation with the President,
Senator Robinson stated:

"It has been decided to press
for action on the recommendation
of the President as to the amend-
ments in tax laws at the present
session. Senator Harrison of the
Finance Committee will ask that
body to consider these proposals
with a view to adding them to the
pending resolution extending em-
ergency taxes."

Reuter.

TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS IN GERMANY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 25.

The Reich Bank announces that
as foreign currency reserves have
recently weakened considerably,
transfer restrictions will have to
continue for a period from July
this year until June 1936.

Interest payments on long and
medium term loans falling due
within this period and paid into
the conversion office from German
Foreign debts will be subject to
the following regulations.

(1) cash transfer will take
place
(2) every interest certificate
issued against the Reich mark
payment made by a German
debtor, is entitled to demand con-
solation debt certificate bearing
3% interest and 3% amortisation
yearly up to the 1st January
1940. Capital interest and am-
ortisation is guaranteed by the Reich
Bank.

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 24.

Though share prices are again
on the upturn the volume of
business done on Monday was
very small, demand being how-
ever greater than supply.

The fixed interest security mar-
ket remained neglected, prices
being little changed. Certain de-
mands for gold mortgage bonds
arose resulting in the advance in
some categories to half a point.

Call Money was at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per
cent. Young Loan sprang 1 1/2 to
104. Reichsbank improved by 1 to
181. Dye Trusts jumped 1 1/2 to 151.
Siadettur Potash was 1 firmer
at 178. German Steel Trusts 1
higher to 83 1/2. Siemenshalske
improved 1/2 to 175. Bemberg Rayon
advanced 1/2 to 120.

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REICHSMARK QUOTA- TIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, June 24.

Reichsmark quotations (without
guarantee):
New York 40.35
Paris 610.75
Amsterdam 59.25
London 12.25
Paris Sterling 74.825
Dollar 15.11

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(3) Holders of interest certifi-
cates are on the same footing as
other interest creditors, as those
entitled to dividends, and other
claims to regularly recurring
payments which, according to the
law of June 3, 1933 must be paid
into the conversion office.

(4) Amortisation payments and
capital repayments will be treated
by a special decree, but in the
meantime transfer is suspended.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

With Exchange down, both
Banks and Unions are in strong
request the former having been
dealt in up to \$1065 and the lat-
ter at \$355. There is also a good
general enquiry and several stocks
show an improvement, but busi-
ness is restricted owing to the
scarcity of sellers.

BUYERS

Hong Kong Banks, \$1050.
Raubs, \$580.
Hong Kong Lands, \$341.
H. K. Lands, 4% Debts, \$100.
Humphreys, \$8.15.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13.
China Lights, \$8.80.
Electric, \$58.
Telephones (old), \$20.35.
Telephones (new), \$5.
Singapore Tractions, 10/6.
Singapore Tractions, (Pref) 22/6.
Dairy Farms, \$14.
Govt. 4% Loan, 6% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3% Prem.

SELLERS

Star Ferries, \$77.
Macao Electric, \$224.
Sandakan Lights, \$34.
Wallace Harpers, \$4.

SALES

Hong Kong Banks, \$1045/1065.
Union Insurance, \$355.
Raubs, \$58.
Hong Kong Lands, \$34/35.
Hong Kong Trams, \$13.
China Lights, \$8.65/8.85.
Telephones (old), \$20.
Entertainments, \$4.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Silver prices were substantially
lowered yesterday by a drop of
13/16 for both deliveries, the quo-
tations were 31 1/2 for Ready and
31 1/2 for Forward. The drop was
attributed to heavy selling on the
part of India. Africa, China and
speculators bought at the decline.
The market closed steady but
after the official fixing there were
further heavy selling on the part
of India, which was absorbed by
good American buying. The mar-
ket eventually closed steady at the
quoted rates.

In America the rate was lower
at 70 1/2 for spot.
The London/New York cross-
rate was quoted at 494 1/2 and the
New York/London rate at 494 1/2.

Opened easy but subsequently
collapsed as the result of a keen
demand. Buyers predominated
throughout the morning, but to-
wards lunch time the market re-
acted slightly closing fairly steady.

Sterling
Opened with sellers at 2/3 1/2 with
a small business, one at 2/3 9/16
for near followed by transactions
at 2/3 9/16 for August. The buy-
ing rates rapidly receded and busi-
ness was done at 2/3 1/2 for July.
2/3 7/16 for September, 2/3 1/2 for
near and forward and 2/3 1/2, 2/3
1/16 and 2/3 for various deliv-
eries. 2/3 was also arranged for
near delivery and 2/2 15/16 for
August. Towards 1 p.m. the mar-
ket re-acted and business was
done at 2/2 15/16 for near, 2/3
for August and July and 2/3 1/16
for September. The morning ses-
sion closed with sellers at 2/2
15/16 June/July, 2/3 August and
2/3 1/16 September, buyers at 2/3
for June and probably July, 2/3
1/16 August and 2/3 1/16 September.

U.S. Dollars
Opened with sellers at 56 1/2, buy-
ers bidding 56 1/2. Later transac-
tions were arranged at 56 for near
and forward followed by trading
at 55 11/16 for September, 56 1/2
for August and 55 9/16 for July.
The closing tone at the time hour
was sellers at 55 9/16 June/July,
55 1/2 August and 55 11/16 Septem-
ber, buyers at 1/8 higher respec-
tively.

Shanghai Dollars
Nominal at 14 1/2.

Shanghai Market.
Opened with sellers at 1/7 7/16
but under pressure of Hong Kong
buying orders closed easier at 1/7
5/16. U.S. Dollars opened with
sellers at 40 and closed easier with
sellers at 39 13/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON
The market was very erratic in
the afternoon, the tone at the
close was steady.

Sterling
Transactions were arranged at
2/2 1/2 for near, 2/2 1/2 for October,
2/2 1/2 for September and 2/2 1/2
for September. Towards the close
2/2 1/2 was also arranged for near
delivery, finishing with sellers at

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(By Wire Services)

On	Sterling Parity	June 22	June 23
Amsterdam	12 1/2 Florins	7.25 1/2	7.25
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Belgrade	276,810 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.25	12.25
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee		
Brussels	36 Belgas	29.16	29.27
Bucharest	918,000 Lei		482 1/2
Buenos Aires	47,500 per Pes.		
Copenhagen	18.100 Kroner		
Geneva	25.224 Francs	15.09	15.09
Helsingfors	193.25 Marks		
Hongkong		2/3 9/16	2/3 1/2
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	20.224 Pesetas		
Milan	92.46 Lire	59 1/2	59 13/16
Montevideo	50,800 per Peso		
Montreal	4.567 Dollars	4.94	4.94 1/2
New York	4.967 Dollars	4.93 1/2	4.94 1/2
Oalo	18.150 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs	74 39/64	74 19/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen		118 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	20,930 per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai		1/7 1/2	26 1/2
Stockholm	18.100 Kronor		
Vienna	34.564 Schillings		
Yokohama	94.580 per Yen		
Silver (spot)		32 5/16	31 1/2
Silver (forward)		32 9/16	31 1/2
War Loan			3 1/2 106

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON:-	ON NEW YORK:-
Telegraphic Transfer, 2/3	Bank Bills, on demand 55 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 2/3	Credit, 60 days' sight, 57 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' 2/3 1/2	ON BRITISH:-
Credit, four months' 2/3 1/2	On demand 20 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:-	ON PARIS:-
On Demand 139	Bank Bills, on demand 33 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:-	Credit, 4 months' sight 35 1/2
On demand 98 1/2	ON SINGAPORE:-
ON JAPAN:-	On demand 63 1/2
On demand 191	ON MANILA:-
ON INDIA:-	On demand 111 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/4 1/2	ON BANGKOK:-
Bank, on demand 1/4 1/2	On demand 32 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 2/4 1/2
	Bar Silver, per oz 31 1/2

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BUYERS

Banks, \$1050.
Unions, \$360.
Antamoks, 69 cts. CD.
Bagulo Gold, 2 1/2 cts.
Beng Consolidated, \$104 CD.
Beng Explorations, 12 cts.
Big Wedge, 8 cts.
United Paracales, 30 cts.
Raubs, \$5.70.
Vens Goldfields, \$2.15.
Hotels, \$4.
Humphreys, \$8.10.
Trams, \$13.10.
Yau-mau Ferries, \$16 1/2.
Electric, \$56 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$20.
Telephones (new), \$8.20.
Dairy Farms, \$14.15.
Watsons, \$3.
Gold \$ Bonds, 90%.
Govt. Loan, 4%, 6%.

SELLERS

Entertainments, \$4.
SALES
Raubs, \$5.80.
Trams, \$13.20.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

BENJAMIN & POTTS
Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have
received the following Straits Cur-
rency quotations (buyers) from
Singapore yesterday for Raw
Rubber.

Spot	20 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
July/Sept	20 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	21 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
Market-Dull		
MESSRS. H. B. JOSEPH & CO.		
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. re- ceived the following Straits Cur- rency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber		
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July/Sept	20 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
Oct./Dec.	21 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
Jan./Mar.	22 1/2 cts. down	1 ct.
Market-Dull		

BOND INTEREST RATE REDUCED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily
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Paris, June 24.

Owing to the relaxation in the
tension of the financial situation,
the Finance Minister has decreed
a reduction in the rate of interest
of the national defence bonds
from 4 1/2 to 4 per cent.

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2/2 1/2 June/July, 2/2 1/2 11/16 August
and 2/2 1/2 September, buyers prob-
ably at 1/16 higher respectively.
U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 54 1/2 for
near and forward, finishing with

VESSELS DUE

Afrika, E.A. Co., July 2.
Agamemnon, B. & S., July 5.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, June 29.
Aranis, Messageries, July 2.
Arizona Maru, O.S.K., July 5.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., June 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., July 19.
Behar, P. & O., July 23.
Benvenue, Gibb's, July 8.
Bhutan, P. & O., July 9.
Bintang, E. A. Co., July 6.
Buenos Aires Maru, O.S.K., July 21.
Burgeland, Jensen's, July 4.
Canton, Messageries, July 4.
Canton, P. & O., July 12.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., June 26.
City of Yokohama, Bank Line, July 9.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, July 4.
Donan, Melchers, July 7.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., July 17.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., July 5.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 28.
General Pershing, States Co., June 28.
General Sherman, States Co., July 19.
Ginjo Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Golden Peak, States Co., July 5.
Haitan, Douglas, July 1.
Hector, B. & S., July 2.
Helena, B. & S., July 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 29.
Isar, Melchers, July 13.
Kaiser-I-Ind, P. & O., July 10.
Koen, Melchers, July 17.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, July 5.
Lombard, Bank Line, June 28.
Lycaon, B. & S., July 29.
Mantua, P. & O., June 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., July 17.
Mentor, B. & S., July 2.
Monte Piana, Lloyd Triestino, July 10.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 1.
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 3.
Nicodine Maerk, Jensen's, July 10.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, June 28.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., June 28.
Perseus, B. & S., July 10.
Philoctetes, B. & S., July 9.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, July 5.
President Hoover, Dollar's, July 4.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 28.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 28.
Rhein, Jensen's, July 20.
Saale, Melchers, July 25.
Santitas, B.I. (Apar), July 23.
Sardapan, B. & S., July 19.
Sardapan, B.I. (Apar), July 3.
Sphinx, Messageries, July 13.
Taiping, B. & S., July 9.
Tai Shan, Rodwell's, July 17.
Talybush, B. & S., July 27.
Tamura, Gilman's, July 3.
Tantulus, B. & S., July 3.
Tergetes, Lloyd Triestino, July 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), July 9.
Tinhow, Bank Line, July 20.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, July 9.
Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, July 9.
Toussaint, Thorson's, July 25.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Trollas, B. & S., July 15.
Ward, States Co., July 8.
Yomachichi, States Co., July 10.

sellers at 54 1/2 June/July and 55
August, buyers at 1/6 higher re-
spectively.

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Pres. Harrison Aug. 17, 8 a.m.	Pres. Grant July 13, 6 p.m.
Pres. Hayes Aug. 31, 8 a.m.	Pres. Polk July 20, 8 a.m.

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21st June.
Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being
landed into the Godowns of Holt's
Wharf and stored at consignee's risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on 25th June,
at 10.45 A.M. to Noon.
All Claims must be presented within
FIFTEEN DAYS of the arrival of the
S.S. "PEIPING" here, after which
date they cannot be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
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be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 11th July, 1935, or they
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have a Revenue Officer in attendance
when damaged dutiable goods are
examined.
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are to be left in the Godowns, where
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Empr. of Asia	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 7	Aug. 9
Empr. of Canada	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 17	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	Aug. 23
Empr. of Russia	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 4	Sept. 6



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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,000 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 14,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

British	Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.	Imports	Through Cargo
Aeneas, Singapore	941	3,580	
Kwai Sang, Canton	50		
Soochow, Canton	158		
	941	3,738	
German			
Alster, Shanghai	20	3,950	
	20	3,950	
Dutch			
Tjinegara, Sourabaya	1,180	1,729	
	1,180	1,729	
Japanese			
Ryukai Maru, Takao	10		
Fukujin Maru, Takao	70		
La Plata Maru, Kobe	3,905		
Johgu Maru, Sakito	4,709		
Kachosan Maru, Milke	2,500		
	7,295	3,905	
Chinese			
Hal An, Takao	119		
Tin Seng, Fort Bayard	400		
Foo Lee, Canton			
Chong Lee, Amoy	335	310	
Hal Yuan, Swatow	408	349	
	1,262	659	
Total	10,698	14,041	

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Soochow (Br.), Canton ... 44

Tjinegara (Dut.), Sourabaya ... 442

Hal Yuan (Ch.), Swatow ... 158

Total ... 644

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	4
American	0	2
German	1	0
Dutch	1	0
Norwegian	0	2
Danish	0	1
Japanese	5	2
Chinese	5	1
Total	15	12

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The Blue Funnel steam ship "Maron" will arrive from Kobe on 30th June, 1935.

ARRIVALS

25TH JUNE.

Nojima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,317 tons, Captain T. Saito, from Nagasaki, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Agapenor, British steamer, 4,657 tons, Captain R. C. Sturrock, from Osaka via Dairen, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.

Kuelchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain E. Williams, from Haiphong via Pakhol and Hoihow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tancred, Norwegian steamer, 3,722 tons, Captain E. Kraft, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Thoresen & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain J. Taylor, from Swatow, buoy No. B1.—Butterfield and Swire.

Sui Sang, British steamer, 1,933 tons, Captain F. Webster, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Yendai Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,070 tons, Captain K. Mizushima, from Newchwang via Tsingtao, buoy No. B28.—D. K. K.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Takada, British steamer, 4,223 tons, Captain P. Taylor, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

President Pierce, American steamer, 8,181 tons, Captain H. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.

Cowrie, British steamer, 4,812 tons, Captain H. C. Robert, from Takakan, Kowloon Bay.—A. P. C.

Liverpool Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,271 tons, Capt. S. Suzumura, from Milke, buoy No. A5.—O. S. K.

Glenamoy, British steamer, 6,021 tons, Captain Baker, from London via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Foo Lee, Chinese steamer, 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—Yee Tai Hong.

Tjinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Sourabaya via Tg. Pandan, buoy No. A1.—J. C. J. Line.

Soochow, British steamer, 1,594 tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B4.—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,435 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

24TH JUNE.

Niel Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,168 tons, Captain E. Bruhn, from Manila, Stonecutters.—Jebson & Co.

Glenamoy, British steamer, 4,589 tons, Captain Walte, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.

Lacklan, British steamer, 5,223 tons, Captain H. McCauley, from San Francisco, Lai Chi Kok.—Socony & Co.

Chong Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,249 tons, Captain M. Tamida, from Tongku via Amoy, buoy No. B5.—Kwong Wo Shing.

Kachosan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,428 tons, Captain S. Hakawa, from Milke, buoy No. B11.—M. B. K.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Takada, Sui Sang, President Pierce, Bremerhaven, Holt's.—Aeneas.

Douglas Lapraik:—Hal Nin, Saikong.—Tin Seng.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Sui An and Hiram, Talkoo.—H.M.S. Olympus, Malay Prince, Yunnan, King Lee, Kwangtung and Juno.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Tjinegara.

No. A2.—Tjinegara.

No. A5.—Liverpool Maru.

No. A11.—Kachosan Maru.

No. A13.—Untha.

No. A15.—Tjinegara.

No. B2.—Kwai Sang.

No. B4.—Soochow.

No. B5.—Chong Lee.

No. B8.—Pronto.

No. B10.—Promise.

No. B11.—Fingal.

No. B14.—Munam.

No. B15.—Tamara.

No. B18.—Heikou.

No. B19.—Kalgan.

No. B25.—Johgu Maru.

No. B26.—Yendai Maru.

No. C1.—Chip Shing.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port, yesterday:-

North Wall.—Rover, Regent and Regulus.

East Wall.—Oswald.

In Dock.—Seamew, Dainty and Diana.

Talkoo Dock.—Olympus, Cosmopolitan Dock.—Perseus.

No. 1 Buoy.—Dorsetshire.

FOREIGN

Chinese:—Hal Chi, Hal Chen, Ning Hai and Tung Chi.

U.S.S. Mindanao.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

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25TH JUNE.

Prominent for Canton Dryden, for Hong Kong.

Tai Yuan, for Canton.

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Tjinegara, for Amoy.

Tjinegara, for Manila.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.

Chong Lee, for Canton.

Chip Shing, for Fochow.

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"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	27th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KARAI-I-HIND"	11,000	10th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	17th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	24th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	14th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	21st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAI"	15,000	12th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"CATHAY"	15,000	19th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARAI-I-HIND"	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEHAR"	6,000	24th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANORI"	12,000	25th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	7,000	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	16,000	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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